



Plan Open Hearing of Charges Against Flynn

Two North African Ports Set Afire by Flying Fortresses

Increased Air Actions Almost All Inside the Enemy's Lines

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Flying Fortresses attacked the eastern Tunisian supply ports of Sousse and Sfax yesterday, leaving the harbor areas aflame from a destructive downpour of explosives, it was announced today.

Lighter two-motored marauders battered rail lines and highways along the coastal road at Mahares, on the Gulf of Gabes 20 miles southwest of Sfax, and American fighters ranged widely over the battle area.

An allied communique said "there was no change in the ground situation."

(The allied aerial attack also was kept under way from bases in the east where warplanes battered at Marshal Rommel's supply lines and air bases along the Tripolitanian coast and into Tunisia. A Cairo communique said 13 allied pilots were missing after widespread operations in which at least eight axis fighters were downed.)

(In London, the Admiralty announced that British submarines in the Mediterranean had sunk three more enemy supply ships, and shelled a railway bridge on the southern coast of Italy.)

Increased Air Action
(The Italian high command reported considerably increased air action over the Libyan front and said German fighters intercepted large formations of allied planes and shot down 28, many of them heavy bombers.)

A forward P-40 outfit led by Maj. Philip G. Cochran, of Erie, Pa., who recently bombed a German headquarters at Kairouan, was credited with six victories in three days.

All told, American airmen bagged 15 planes—nine Junkers 88's, four Messerschmitt 109's, and two Focke-Wulf 190's.

Two RAF Spitfire fighters disclosed that now virtually all the aerial fighting in the northern sectors of the Tunisian front is taking place over the enemy's lines.

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Area Committees to Deal With Food Shortages Planned

Chicago, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Area committees to deal with Illinois food shortages will be organized and functioning by next week, it was reported following organization of a state food industry committee yesterday.

The group was organized at a meeting called by O. E. Pollock, Great Lakes regional administrator of the Food Distribution Administration, a branch of the department of agriculture. It represents food manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers, the state department of agriculture and farm extension service and is headed by W. A. Stolte, state supervisor of the distribution division of the FDA.

Stolte said state and area committees would investigate complaints of shortages and, when verified, take steps to relieve them. False rumors of scarcities will be checked and exposed, he said.

Shortage problems will be dealt with locally when possible, he said, and only when the state committee cannot handle a situation will the federal government be called upon.

Area committees, to be organized similarly to the state group, will be set up for Chicago, Springfield, Peoria, Decatur, Danville, Rockford, Rock Island-Moline, and Mt. Vernon, Stolte said, adding that others would be created if needed.

Samuel Workman Made McKibben's Successor

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Samuel L. Workman, who has been assistant to the director of the state finance department, was appointed by Governor Green today as Acting Finance Director succeeding George B. McKibbin, who resigned to become a candidate for mayor of Chicago.

Workman has been in charge of all revenue collecting divisions of the finance department for the last 18 months. A resident of Chicago, he was Republican nominee for Cook county treasurer last year but was defeated in the election.

Housewives to Be Asked to Aid OPA Fix 'Point' Values

Washington, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Five to ten thousand American housewives will be enlisted in a couple of weeks to help the government run food rationing according to the facts of actual housekeeping.

They will be selected, on a voluntary basis, by regular census-takers so that they will represent a cross-section of American housewives, according to regions, races, income levels, urban or rural status.

Their job will be to tell the Office of Price Administration—through the census bureau—what kinds of food—especially canned, dried or frozen—the people are eating.

Kenneth E. Stauffer, chief of OPA's processed foods section, explained in an interview that when rationing comes, some time in the next two months, the government will have to evaluate each kind of canned, dried or frozen fruit or canned vegetable by "points"—say 8 points for a certain size can of peas. These values really will be similar to money prices.

To Control Buying
Just as a housewife might buy a certain can of peas liberally when priced at 15 cents each, and less liberally at 18 cents, so she is expected to select her foods, to some extent, according to whether they are "cheap" or "expensive" in ration points.

OPA wondered for a long time how to find out whether, for instance, 8 points is too much or too little for a can of peas. The answer, Stauffer said, was to ask the housewife, and that's what's going to be done.

The housewives who agree to do it will fill out a simple form each day itemizing their food purchases, turn in the sheets every month to a census-taker, and OPA will thus learn what family preferences of each food are at prevailing "point" values. If the reports show that an unusually large quantity of peas is being bought, the point value of peas will be increased to keep housewives from stripping grocery shelves of that item. If the reports show no one is buying peas, the point value will be reduced to encourage normal buying.

First Lady Doesn't Plan To Curtail Her Travels

Red Bank, N. J., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt says she does not intend to curtail her travels "as long as I can make enough money writing 'My Day' (her newspaper column) to pay my own expenses."

Her statement was in reply yesterday to a questioner who asked her if she did not feel that she should stop "gadding about" since the OPA ban on pleasure driving.

She told reporters in an interview that she traveled so much "because I am asked to do these things by people of various organizations."

While her column continues to provide her with expenses, she added, "I feel justified in going to as many meetings and doing as many things as I am asked to do—as many things as I can do."

Outdone by Dog

Hollywood, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Leroy W. Hommedieu was not too happy as he returned from the Army induction center—rejected.

And at home he found a notice that his Doberman pinscher, Bummer, had passed all his Army tests and was being sent to a dog corps training center.

Royal Navy Appeals to Liars, Club for Aid and Gets It "On the House"

Burlington, Wis., Jan. 15.—(AP)—The British are sending the plain old-fashioned lie to war, not by way of the propaganda ministry but the Royal Navy.

It seems His Majesty's gobs will sail for good yarns any old time, so the Admiralty will see that they get them. And has come to this liars' capital for help. The idea is that a whopper is a whale of a pickup after brushes with axis planes and U-boats.

To further the enterprise, Lieut. William M. Butt, R. N. V. R., has enlisted the aid of the Burlington Liars' Club, Inc., promoter of the famous New Year's Eve contests in which the world champion prevaricator is crowned each year.

The lieutenant requested that the club send him any lies it might have in book form. They will be used, he explained, in a

Australian Troops Raid Jap Defense Base in New Guinea

Surprise Attack Takes Toll of 116 Dead Japanese Soldiers

BULLETIN
With the United States Army Air Force in China, Jan. 14.—(Delayed)—(AP)—A flight of United States fighter planes strafed Japanese supply and transport installations at Bhamo, northern Burma, today, setting fire to a big warehouse filled with gasoline drums.

Somewhere in New Guinea, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Australian troops raided Mubo—Japanese defense outpost for their important base at Salamaua—killing more than 100 of the enemy as allied forces more than 200 miles to the southeast intensified pressure on the Sananda pocket and forced the Japanese to attempt an escape toward Gona.

The Japanese occupied Mubo, 10 miles from Salamaua, on Sept. 1. On the afternoon of Jan. 11, Australian forces raided a village in the valley from five different ridge-top positions simultaneously.

The Japs fought strongly on three ridges but gave way before the mortar and heavy machine-gun fire. The Australians' biggest success was on a hill to the west of Mubo, where they took the enemy completely by surprise.

Allied Casualties Light
Here, 116 Japs were killed. Australian casualties were very light.

Fighting continued the next two days, Jan. 12 and 13. The Japs then sent reinforcements up. A raiding party shelled these reinforcements but they got through, and the Aussies retired early today, having inflicted a number of casualties and having obtained valuable information.

The raid, resembling a hit-and-run operation, was termed highly successful. A novel feature of the Mubo defense was strings of tin cans hanging from wires. The invading party took care, however, not to touch them.

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Mother, Daughter Victims Sex-Killer

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 15.—(AP)—The savagely hacked bodies of a mother and daughter were found on their blood-soaked bed—victims of a sex slayer who raped them, then prepared a breakfast of eggs and toast and sat on the bed beside the bodies of his victims to eat it.

The slain women are Mrs. Lutzia Stewart, 50 years old, and her daughter, Mrs. Georgia Green, 31. Their bodies, clad in brightly colored pajamas which had been ripped to shreds, were found last night by Mrs. Green's employers who went to the apartment to inquire about her absence from work.

It was the second murder in the neighborhood to follow the same pattern.

Mrs. Helen Brown, 20-year-old expectant mother who lived five blocks from Mrs. Stewart's apartment, was beaten to death in bed last July by an intruder who stayed to cook his breakfast. The case has not been solved.

In addition to the killings, there have been numerous sex crimes in the neighborhood in recent months, Police Chief George Blaine said.

20,000 Anthracite Miners Threaten to Strike Sunday

Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 15.—(AP)—A strike call to an additional 20,000 miners in the Pennsylvania anthracite fields was held in abeyance today as insurgent union leaders reached Washington to "explain" to the War Labor Board a 17-day-old wildcat walkout in which 17,000 already are participating.

The Tri-District Anthracite Committee, which had set today as a deadline for calling out the additional thousands it claims to represent, voted last night to postpone action until Sunday, when its leaders will report on the WLB hearing.

The labor board had "requested" both mine operators and United Mine Workers' leaders to explain fully why the miners, "whose sons are at the fighting front, are on strike against the national no-strike policy and against the welfare of the nation in time of war."

Members of the tri-district committee, which is not recognized by the UMW, said in a resolution that a strike call would not be issued if delegates to the hearing reported "satisfactory progress" and assurance that the board would make any wage increase it might grant retroactive to Jan. 15.

Called 'Affront'
Committee members, together with miners already on strike, have demanded a \$2 a day bonus over wages estimated unofficially to average \$8.50 daily. They also have demanded elimination of a union dues increase, from \$1 to \$1.50 monthly, voted at a UMW convention at which they said bituminous coal delegates held an unfair balance of power.

While the tri-district committee met here, leaders of other striking labor unions convened at Wilkes-Barre where the walkout has centered and also voted to send representatives to Washington.

After the Hazleton session, Carl Kratz, president of local 1407, said he would recommend that his local return to work Monday.

The meetings were held amid mounting criticism of the walkout, which has cut production by 30,000 tons daily and created a hard coal shortage throughout the fuel-rationed northeast.

Rep. Satterfield (D-Va.) declared in the house that the stoppage was "an unspeakable affront to the people" and that there was "no more appropriate time" to invoke President Wilson's work-or-fight policy of the first World War.

STRIKERS MEET

Harrisburg, Ill., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Striking coal miners of the (Continued on Page 6)

Hope to Rebuild Two Store Buildings Here Early Coming Spring

Restrictions on building materials necessary to restore the two large stores in the city's principal business block on First street, which were destroyed in Tuesday's fire, may be waived to provide for their early rebuilding. It was reported today that local contractors were inspecting plans and specifications for rebuilding the site of the F. W. Woolworth company store, while included in the plan were arrangements for restoring the building occupied by the R. & S. shoe store.

Some contractors stated that there was a possibility that materials could be obtained which would permit the reconstruction to take place early this spring and thus remove from the city's business district an unsightly condition resulting from one of the most disastrous fires in Dixon's history.

Hunting Experience Put To Good Use by Sgt. Harold Pointer

With U. S. Troops in New Guinea, Jan. 14.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Sgt. Harold Pointer of Bozeman, Mont., is using his big game hunting experience to advantage as a counter-sniper on Sananda Point.

A member of a unit occupying forward road blocks between two detachments of Japanese, Sergeant Pointer had 19 Japanese to his credit up to Monday night after less than two weeks of action in that theater.

Almost all of his victories were scored on solo forays. Pointer goes out alone through the jungle muck and waist-deep water and waits until he hears a sniper's shot. Hunting training enables him to gauge the sniper's general location from the sound. He creeps closer, then waits for a movement and picks off his man.

Mourned



SAM BACHARACH
Prominent and highly respected Dixon citizen, who passed away at his home early this morning. Details on page 4.

Interpretative

By GLENN RABB

Amid the clamor over the political situation in the French empire there is danger of overlooking the fact that French fighting men, dedicated to the liberation of their country, are getting ahead very well with the immediate job of expelling the axis from Africa. In fact, during the last few days, while the American Fifth and British First and Eighth armies have been concentrating on their dispositions for the knockout blows against Nehring and Rommel, nearly all the allies' African successes have been scored by Frenchmen.

Some of these fight under the Lorraine cross of De Gaulle and some under the banner of Giraud. A fighting French column under General Leclerc has accomplished one of the brilliant military feats of the war, a 1,000-mile advance from the heart of Africa to drive Mussolini's minions from the Fezzan region of southern Libya. In central and southern Tunisia Giraud's men are keeping up a relentless pressure on the enemy, scoring valuable tactical gains and ranging deep into the desert near the Tunisian-Libyan frontier.

And while the politicians are bickering over the best way of unifying all Frenchmen in a position to fight Hitler, these soldiers of two factions have established contact across the African wastes. Just how is not disclosed; perhaps by plane, perhaps by motor or even camel patrols traversing the several hundred miles still separating the main forces. But at least they have formed a liaison with every prospect that it will be (Continued on Page 6)

Report Japs Making Big Rafts of Bamboo

New York, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The Berlin radio broadcast today a Tokyo report that the Japanese have begun the construction of rafts made of bamboo, with a surface area of 10,000 square meters, to transport army materials.

The broadcast said the construction was ordered after successful tests had been completed under the supervision of Japanese military authorities.

No more construction details were given but the floats were declared to be unsinkable and would be ready for service in February. It was not stated where they would be used but obviously rafts of such size would be unwieldy in all but the smoothest of waters.

The building of such devices more than strongly hints of the shipping losses that the Japanese have suffered at the hands of the allies and the seriousness of their transportation problem.

A float of 10,000 square meters could be 200 meters long and 50 meters wide, equivalent to 656 feet long by 164 feet wide.

The Weather

FRIDAY, JAN. 15, 1943

Northern Illinois. Rising temperature tonight and Saturday forenoon, with snow changing to rain tonight; moderately strong winds late tonight and Saturday.

LOCAL WEATHER
For the 24 hours ending at 6:00 p. m. (Central War Time) Thursday—maximum temperature 40, minimum 14; part cloudy; precipitation (snow) .29 inches, total for January to date 1.04 inches.

Saturday—sun rises at 8:20 (CWT), sets at 5:59.
Sunday—sun rises at 8:20, sets at 6:00.

Spectacle Assured by Vote of Senate Foreign Committee

Confirmation of Brown as OPA Director Is Deemed Certain

BULLETIN
Washington, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Chairmen of the senate and house committees which handle taxes emphasized today that "at least" the first quarter's payments of the 1942 income tax must be paid March 15, regardless of any changes in the tax structure.

The statement was issued jointly by Senator George (D-Ga.) and Rep. Doughton (D-NC).

Washington, Jan. 15.—(AP)—A major congressional spectacle—an open hearing on a presidential diplomatic appointment—was assured today by a unanimous vote of the senate foreign relations committee to hear charges of unfitness leveled against Edward J. Flynn, nominated to be a minister to Australia.

By just as unanimous a vote, the senate banking committee in executive session approved President Roosevelt's appointment of former Senator Prentiss M. Brown (D-Mich.) to succeed Leon Henderson as Price Administrator.

Chairman Wagner (D-NY) of the banking committee predicted the senate would confirm Brown, who was defeated for re-election to it, next week. At that time, however, Flynn's nomination will be just starting on the way designed for confirmation.

Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) said the foreign relations committee hearing probably would begin Wednesday or Thursday, and that only direct testimony, not hearsay evidence, would be considered.

Two other matters held the interest of official Washington—the increasingly urgent one of taxes, and a War Labor Board hearing on the anthracite strike in Pennsylvania.

Talk "Restraining Tax"

Something new in the way of taxes—a "restraining tax", designed to keep people from spending too much on non-essentials, while permitting them to (Continued on Page 6)

Nazi U-Boat Base, Lorient, Blasted

London, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The Air Ministry announced today that the submarine base of Lorient, on the Atlantic coast of France, was heavily attacked last night by aircraft of the RAF bomber command, two of which failed to return.

Explosives loosed by the raiders added to the havoc wrought by American heavy bombers in daylight Dec. 30 upon the port works and U-boat pens of Lorient, on the Brittany coast about 100 miles south of Brest.

With a population of about 50,000, Lorient was the site of a French naval arsenal, building yards and machinery plants before it was taken over by the Germans in May, 1940.

The Royal Air Force operation last night marked its fourth successive night raid of the week. Others were directed against the industrial Ruhr valley of Germany.

This was the 58th allied raid on Lorient and was considered evidence of a renewed determination to wipe out Hitler's prized U-boat base.

It was said that concrete protected pens at Keroman, near Lorient, shelter 20 U-boats. At Lorient itself there are drydocks, stores of weapons, fuel and machinery, barracks for U-boat crews, railway yards, power stations and other installations of many kinds.

American Slang from Nazi Submarine Captain Disconcerting Says Sailor

Kansas City, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Hearing American slang from a Nazi U-boat commander is disconcerting to survivors of a torpedoed ship, says Sailor Herschel Lee, Jr., 18.

He spent seven days in a lifeboat in the Atlantic after the torpedoing, he said. The morning after the ship went down, the submarine appeared beside the lifeboat and the Nazi commander called "Where is your captain?"

"He went down with the ship," the sailor lied to save the

Three Killers, One a Woman, Executed in South Carolina

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 15.—(AP)—The tangled threads of an Edgefield county feud that caused five violent deaths were cut today as the state took the lives of two men and, for the first time, electrocuted a woman—all convicted of murder.

Mrs. Sue Logue, 43-year-old former school teacher, was the first to die. She was convicted along with her brother-in-law, George Logue, 55, and Clarence Bagwell, 34, of planning the murder of a neighbor, Davis W. Timmerman.

Mrs. Logue was led to the chair shortly after 6 a. m. She appeared ashen but calm, and when the captain of the guards, C. A. Sullivan, asked her if she had anything to say, she replied:

"No sir, I'm ready to die." She was pronounced dead at 6:21.14. Bagwell, the last to go, was pronounced dead 22 minutes later.

The three deaths brought to eight the number of persons to die in the Edgefield county Logue-Timmerman vendetta that began years ago when Mrs. Sue Logue was a teacher in a rural school for which Timmerman was a trustee.

Started Over Calf
First of the deaths occurred in September, 1940, when Sue Logue's husband, Wallace Logue, was shot fatally in an altercation with Timmerman over a calf. A year later Timmerman was killed by gunfire, and a few weeks after his death Sheriff Ward Day Allen, Deputy W. L. Clark and Fred Dorn, a sharecropper, died in a gun battle at the Logue farm, where the officers had gone to serve warrants.

Bagwell was convicted of the actual slaying of Timmerman. The Logues were convicted of being accessories before the fact. Joe Frank Logue, a nephew of George and Sue Logue, was indicted for complicity in the slaying of Timmerman but has not yet gone to trial.

The state charged at the trial that Sue Logue and George Logue planned Timmerman's death and that Bagwell agreed to do the killing for \$500.

NEGRO EXECUTED
Washington, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Jarvis T. R. Catoe, confessed Negro killer of several women, was executed at the District of Columbia jail today.

Police quoted him as confessing the killing of several women, including Miss Jessie Elizabeth Strieff, a war department employee whose nude body was found in a garage here June 15, 1941.

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Paid in Full

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Richard Turner of Midland Park was in the milk business 40 years ago. He met a former customer, "Aren't you Dick Turner?" the customer asked.

"Well, here's that \$10 milk bill I owe you . . . and \$2 for interest."

Pleasure Driving Ban Will Not Be Extended

Washington, Jan. 15.—(AP)—An Office of Price Administration spokesman said today the agency saw no possibility of relaxing the east coast ban on pleasure driving, even for farmers and suburbanites, until the petroleum shortage is eased.

Three government agencies are in agreement, however, on the policy that the prohibition should not now be extended to other parts of the country—the OPA, the office of Petroleum Administrator, and the Office of Rubber Director William M. Jeffers.

The OPA spokesman declared the rationing agency had no idea of making the prohibition country-wide. To do so, he pointed out, would be "false dealing" with the public which was informed that the action was necessitated solely by the petroleum supply situation.

Advancing Russian Armies Have Major Problem of Supply

Carve Out 26-Mile Gain in Caucasus; Nazis Counterattack

BULLETIN
London, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Reuters reported in a dispatch dated today "at the German frontier" that thousands of persons were arrested today in Warsaw, the Polish capital, in a new mass roundup organized by the German Gestapo.

Every district of the city was covered by the roundup, which followed upon the preparation of black lists of Poles during recent weeks, the dispatch said.

Moscow, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The rapid pace of Russian vanguards in the drive northward from the mid-Caucasus brought up the problem of reinforcement and supply today, but dispatches said the winter offensive continued to make progress on both the Caucasus and the Don fronts.

Red Army men occupied several more strong points in the Caucasus and in the lower Don region, overriding strong German resistance, field observers reported.

Having blanketed in three days a vast triangle which the Germans took three months to conquer—the area between Mozdok, Nalchik and Mineralnye Vody—the Red Army now has the job of moving up its main forces to support the men consolidating newly won positions for further thrusts toward Rostov.

A heavy toll has been exacted from axis contingents aligned along the lower Don valley, it was reported officially.

(In a special broadcast intended for German troops on the Stalingrad front, the Berlin radio preached a death-and-duty sermon to Hitler's soldiers, it was disclosed today in a report to the Office of War Information at New York.)

(The program for the German forces was a lengthy admonition in which reference was made at least twice to soldiers "who see no sense in holding on".)

(Personal wishes are of no account", the soldiers were told, OVI said. "It is up to the soldier to carry out orders in a spirit of blind and unquestioning confidence".)

Red Star said the breaking of (Continued on Page 6)

New England States Feel Peculiar Quake

Boston, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The "peculiarity" of two earthquakes, originating about 125 miles apart in a 10-second interval and shaking all six New England states, engaged the attention of seismologists today.

Vibrations from the quakes continued for about 15 minutes, giving the impression of one disturbance, though described as "fairly strong", they caused scarcely any damage.

In Maine, flowerpots overturned in a greenhouse and boxes fell from shelves in a store.

"The record is very peculiar", said the Rev. Michael J. Ahearn, S. J., of Weston College, which has a seismograph station.

"The first shock was recorded at 4:33.24 p. m. (CWT) and the second came ten seconds later. The first centered approximately 178 miles north by northeast, which would put it around Portland, Me. We can't say yet whether it was inland or at sea, but it was fairly strong".

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News of the Churches

GEMS OF THOUGHT

What is meant by redeeming time? It is to fill the hours full of the rightest thought, feeling, action, as they pass.

—Clarke.

Very few people are good economists of their fortune, and still fewer of their time.

—Chesterfield.

No man can be provident of his time who is not prudent in the choice of his company.

—Jeremy Taylor.

If one would be successful in the future, let him make the most of the present.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

Look upon each day as the whole of life, not merely a section; and enjoy and improve the present without wishing through haste to rush on to another.

—Ruskin.

To worry about tomorrow is to fall of devotion to the tasks of today, and so to spoil both days.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

321 West Second street
Regular Sunday morning service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Life."
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Children to the age of 20 are welcome. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.
The reading room is open each week day from 2 to 4 p. m., except on holidays.

Christian Science program over radio station WJJD, Chicago, from 8:15 to 8:30 a. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Rr. E. R. Williams, celebrant
8:00 a. m.—Holy communion.
9:30 a. m.—Church school.
10:45 a. m.—Choral eucharist.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Corner North Dixon avenue and East Morgan street
Rev. Ronald L. French, M. A., D. D., pastor
Sunday masses at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m.

GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

North Ottawa and East Fellows
Geo. D. Nielsen, minister
Pioneer Sunday, Jan. 17th—Honoring the ministry of the Pioneer Preachers of the Gospel.
9:45 a. m., Sunday school service. Classes for all. Orchestra plays.

10:45 a. m., Service of divine worship. Sermon by the pastor, continuing the series from the

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Jesus Attracted Followers by His Keen Insight Into Their Own Souls.

Text: John 4:27-42

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of Advance

That theme of this lesson is "Jesus Winning Souls." It deals with the aftermath of the meeting of Jesus with the woman of Samaria at Jacob's well, and in view of all the circumstances it might fittingly have been called "The Unconventional Christ." Here and there in the Gospels we have incidents that show quite strikingly how unconventional Jesus was in relation to the customs of His day. Certain Pharisees, who were careful to mingle only with their own sort, complained that He received sinners and ate with them. Some who were meticulously careful about cleanliness complained that He ate with unwashed hands. It was not that they were concerned about cleanliness, but that they were aroused to intolerance because of His disregard of custom. Perhaps the outstanding incidents of all, however, were in the contact of Jesus with women. A Pharisee who entertained Him was outraged when a woman whose reputation was not of the best came and anointed the feet of Jesus after she had washed them with her tears. Here in our lesson the disciples who had gone into a neighboring village to secure food were amazed when they found Jesus, upon their return, conversing with this woman of Samaria. To be conversing in a public place with a woman was against the custom of the day, and this offense against convention was all the more marked when it concerned a woman of the Samaritans, with whom the Jews had no dealings.

Gospel of John, "When Jesus Wrote on the Ground" (John 7:53-8:11). Senior choir will sing "Hark, Hark, My Soul" by Edward W. Norman, with soprano solo by Mrs. R. Herbert. The Junior Catechism class meets during the sermon period under the direction of Mrs. A. Smith, with special studies entitled "The Highway of Life."

6:45 p. m., Junior choir and League.

7:00 p. m., Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.
7:45 p. m., Gospel service of sermon and song. Special music by the Senior choir and orchestra. Sermon by the pastor "When Jesus Said 'If'" (John 8:31-59).

Monday, 6:30 p. m., Golden Rule Circle monthly meeting.

Wednesday, 6:30 p. m., Young Ladies' chorus rehearsal; 7:30 p. m., Prayer service, two groups; 8:30 p. m., Senior choir rehearsal.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Mother's Council meeting at the home of Mrs. Ralph C. Schroeder, 522 Second Ave. All mothers of younger children invited. Mrs. Terance Johnston is the president.

BETHEL UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

North Galena and Morgan streets
R. S. Wilson, pastor
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. A cordial welcome is extended to visitors who may be unable to reach their own Sunday schools during gas rationing.

10:45 a. m., Morning worship and sermon; subject, "Why We Have Preachers?"

6:45 p. m., Junior League and Keystone League meet at this hour. Gerald Lester leads Keystone League.

7:30 p. m., Evening Gospel service; subject, "The Second Sin." This is the second of a series of messages from the third chapter of Genesis, indicating how modern was the sin of Eden. The Hammond organ is used with special music preceding the evening service.

Tuesday, Jan. 19—Executive committee of the men's class will meet at the home of the president, Frank Forman, 521 Ottawa avenue.

Wednesday, Jan. 18—Prayer service in charge of the Women's Missionary society, followed by choir rehearsal.

Thursday, Jan. 19—Women's Missionary society at the home of Mrs. Fred Hoffman, 613 S. Jack-

The Samaritan woman was greatly impressed as Jesus in His conversation not only showed that He knew her, but revealed her to herself. There was apparently a moral awakening there, because the woman was so impressed and aroused that she went into the city, telling of this remarkable man and saying, "Come, see a man, who told me all things that ever I did; can this be the Christ?"

The men of the city came out to meet Jesus on the woman's testimony; and the record concerning them is very satisfactory. They were impressed not only with the wonder-working power of the Master, but they evidently gave themselves to Him in faith, as they told the woman that they believed not because of what she had said, but because of what they had discovered in the Christ for themselves.

In the interval between the woman's departure for the city and the coming out of the men, Jesus took occasion to say to the disciples some deep and pertinent things concerning their privilege and responsibility. When they showed Him the food and were surprised that He did not quickly eat, He said, "I have meat to eat that ye know not." The disciples were frankly puzzled, wondering where He had secured food but Jesus followed this up with the mystical saying, "My meat is to do the will of Him that sent me." We may call that a mystical saying, but it reflects the practical reality of a life so completely devoted to God's will and God's work that this might be called the very foundation of living.

son avenue. The Boy Scout Troop No. 85 will meet at 7 p. m. at the church for their regular meeting. Several new boys are attending and are planning to be invested during Scout week, the early part of February.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

East Third street at Galena avenue
Rev. Herbert J. Doran, pastor
9:30 a. m., Church school with classes for all ages.

10:45 a. m., Morning worship; theme, "How Much Should a Christian Hate?"

7:00 p. m., Young People's meeting at the manse.

Guests are welcome at the services of this church. If you have no other church home in Dixon, we invite you to worship with us.

The ninetieth anniversary of the founding of this church will be observed on January 28th.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lloyd Warren Walter, pastor
9:30 a. m., The Bible school.
10:45 a. m., Regular divine worship. There will be installation of the officers recently elected: Elders, Edward Fisher, John Martenson; deacons, Leon Miller, Harry Moore, F. N. Lundholm.

Also the following deaconesses: Mrs. Follett, Mrs. Meinke, Mrs. W. E. White, Mrs. Franz Ortgie, Mrs. Enichen, Miss Bernice Good, Miss Lillian Koerper, Mrs.

Frank Hoyle, Mrs. Alois Dogwiler, Mrs. Wm. Worley.

6:00 p. m., the Intermediate Luther League meets.

Monday, 7:30 p. m., the Missionary circle meets at the parsonage.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., the Brotherhood meets at the church.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., the Senior Luther League meets. The following officers were elected at the last meeting: Pres., Frances Jones; vice president, Wayne Pope; secretary, Elaine Ommen; treasurer, Grace Pirkey Walter.

Saturday, 1:30 p. m., the Catechetical class meets.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

R. W. Ford, Minister
Church school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.
Anthem: "Lord God Almighty (Wilson). Sermon: "A Christian Philosophy of History."

Tuesday—The church school workers' conference will meet at the home of Mrs. Nell Palmer, 6:30 p. m.

Wednesday—The annual Brotherhood dinner, 6:30 p. m. The meal will be a scramble dinner. The theme for the dinner will be "Humanity Hungers", which is the emphasis of the foreign relief appeals of the Protestant church of North America.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet in the afternoon to quilt.

Thursday, 5:30 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.

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Service Sunday, Jan. 17, 1943. Dr. F. L. Blewfield in charge.

ELDENA EVANGELICAL CHURCH

H. V. Summers, pastor
10:00 a. m.—Church school.
Fred Glessner, superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. "Men of Honor".

Choir practice — Tuesday evening.
Prayer meeting — Friday evening.

KINGDOM EVANGELICAL CHURCH

H. V. Summers, pastor
9:30 a. m.—Morning worship. "Pioneering People".

10:30 a. m.—Church school, Frank Floto, superintendent.

BRETHREN CHURCH

William E. Thompson, pastor
10 a. m.—Sunday school; Edward Myers, superintendent.
11 a. m.—Divine worship. The pastor will speak on the subject "A United Church" and Darlene Bender will sing.

7:00 p. m.—Departmental work. Joel Yordy will lead the discussion in the Open Forum on the general theme "Our Savior Cares". The young people will meet in the B. Y. P. D., and the boys and girls will have Mrs. Eugene Moss as their teacher.

7:45 p. m.—Everybody's service. We welcome the Rev. Roy

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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Hughes, D. D., pastor
Bible school at 9:45 under the personal leadership of John Russell, the general superintendent. Each department is carefully graded to meet all needs, and for the adult groups we have special classes for senior men and women and young married folk.

Worship with preaching at 10:45 and at 7:30. The pastor will speak at both hours; Mrs. Hughes will be at the organ and the vested choir will sing. Young people's meeting at 6:30, directed by Paul Brumfield, the president.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Dr. Hughes will give a Bible lecture and conferences and committees will meet at 8:15.

CHURCH OF GOD

West Morgan street
Alan McLain, pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
6:30 p. m. Tuesday, Sunlite Bible class.
7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Berean Bible class.

The Berean Bible class will continue the study of the "Holy Spirit" next Tuesday evening at the same time.

The sermon title for next Sunday morning is "The Reconstitution of All Things" (Acts 3:21).

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

Fifth street & Ottawa avenue
W. J. Martz, pastor
Bible school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.
Young People's fellowship, 6:30 p. m.

Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Bible school presents to entire families the opportunity of studying the Bible from graded lessons taught by consecrated teachers. Thomas Moll is the general superintendent.

Sunday morning, in the worship service, the pastor will begin a short series of messages on the general theme, "The Word of God."

The evening service will be of the informal type with good gospel singing, special musical selections, and a message by the pastor on the subject, "The Answer to Your Most Vital Question."

Mid-week prayer meeting each Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Tabernacle.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Second street at Peoria avenue
Floyd L. Blewfield, D. D., pastor
Services for Sunday, Jan. 17:
9:45 a. m., The Church school with a class for every age group. Leon Garrison, superintendent.

10:45 a. m., The Church service, to which the general public is invited. Dr. Blewfield will conduct

the service and preach on the subject, "Today's Religion and Tomorrow's World." Preceding the sermon there will be an installation service for the new officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the church. All members of the society are asked to make a special effort to be present at this service.

The special music planned for this service is as follows:

Anthems—"Great and Marvelous" (Turner), Senior choir, and "I Shall Not Pass This Way Again" (Effinger), Treble Clef choir.

Organ, "Chanson Triste" (Nevin); "Idylle" (Bedell) and "Festal March" (Calkin).

For the convenience of parents of little children a nursery will be conducted during the church service. Miss Grace Ritson will be in charge this week.

6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship devotional service. Dr. Blewfield will speak to the group this week. All young people of all ages are most cordially invited.

The January meeting of the W. S. C. S. will be held next week Thursday at the church. There will be a cooperative luncheon at 1:00 p. m., followed by the monthly business meeting of the society and a program of interest to all of the ladies of the church. Visitors and newcomers in our city will find a cordial welcome at this meeting.

The Young Woman's Guild of the church will meet at the home of Mrs. Helen Hanneman, 1024 Cooper street, next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The three choirs of the church will rehearse next week according to the regular schedule.

FOURSQUARE CHAPEL

607 West Seventh street
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Friday, Jan. 15, at 7:45 p. m. Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Courtney, Eastern District supervisors, will be guest speakers.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. A class for you.

Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "The Two Great Wonders in the World."

Crusader service, 6:30 p. m. Missionary day.

Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m. "A Savior for you." Band music and singing for your enjoyment.

Tuesday, 7:45 p. m., prayer service.

Friday, 7:45 p. m., Bible study. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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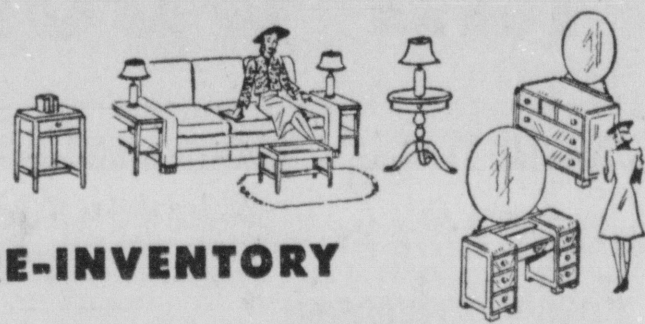
Teachers in Nutrition Furnished by Illinois

Chicago, Jan. 15—Teachers in nutrition are now available to local defense councils, Mrs. Frederic W. Upham and Rep. Bernice T. Van der Vries, co-chairman of the women's division, Illinois State Council of Defense, made known today.

The state nutrition committee furnished the women's division

with their current list of graduates and a card file by counties has been set up, Mrs. Upham said, so these graduates may be recommended as teachers for any community that wishes to include such a course among its activities. Many communities already have established nutrition classes under plans proposed by the women's division.

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Society News

Gladys Salzman, Lieut. Fordham, Exchange Vows

Baskets of white chrysanthemums decorated the altar and chancel of St. Paul's Lutheran church last evening for a candle-light wedding ceremony in which Miss Gladys Louise Salzman, daughter of the Adam Salzmanns of rural route 4, became the bride of Lieut. Max Fordham, son of Mrs. Edward O'Brien and Everett Fordham. Dr. L. W. Walter read the vows at 7 o'clock, in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dwight Chapman was at the organ for the nuptial prelude. She also played the accompaniment for Mrs. Fridolf Lundholm, who sang two solos, "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly."

Miss Daisy Salzman, student at Northern Illinois State Teachers college, came from DeKalb to attend her sister as maid of honor. Harold Fordham was his brother's best man. David Stevenson ushered the guests to their places.

The bride wore white satin with a veil, and carried Starlight roses. Her double strand of pearls was her bridegroom's gift.

Daisy, as maid of honor, chose a gown of aqua taffeta. Her arm bouquet contained Gloria roses.

Mrs. Salzman, the bride's mother, was attired in black, and Mrs. O'Brien was wearing a print dress. Sweetpeas formed their shoulder corsages.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the Hotel Nachusa. The bride's cake was baked by her mother.

Lieutenant Fordham and his bride are enroute to Oakdale, La., near Camp Claiborne, where he is stationed. Last evening's bride was graduated from Amboy Township high school, later attended the Coppins Business college, and has been employed as a secretary at the Green River Ordnance plant.

Lieut. Fordham formerly attended Dixon high school. He enlisted in Company A, 3rd Infantry, Illinois National Guard, which he accompanied to Camp Forrest, Tenn. Following his promotion to the rank of staff sergeant, he was assigned to the Officers' Training school at Fort Benning, Ga., where he received a commission as lieutenant last November.

THURSDAY CIRCLE

Mrs. C. V. Chapman entertained members of the Thursday Reading circle yesterday afternoon at the Loveland Community House. Mrs. Roy Scholl read three chapters from the study book, and there were vocal duets by Mrs. Alfred Tice and Mrs. Charles Bishop, with Mrs. Bishop playing the piano accompaniment.

Refreshments were served to about 20 members.

SOUTH DIXON CLUB

Mrs. Donald Koessler (Helen Wasmund), will be complimented with a variety shower, when members of the South Dixon Community club hold an all-day meeting on Wednesday at the Herman Wasmund home. A scramble luncheon will be served at noon.

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HARMON UNIT HAS DUCK DINNER AT JOHN HICKS HOME

A duck dinner preceded the monthly study period and an entertaining program based on the life of the patriot, Paul Revere, for members of the Harmon Home Bureau unit, who were guests of Mrs. John Hicks and Mrs. Lewis Bontz on Wednesday. Members of the unit contributed hot dishes for the dinner menu.

Miss Marian Symphon, home adviser, presented the major lesson, "The Illinois Family Living Outlook for 1943." "In a nutshell," Miss Symphon stated, "The procedure seems to be as follows: Buy bonds, produce food, spend less, waste nothing, protect health." The minor lesson, concerning our relations with South America, was conducted by Mrs. Melvin Johnson.

Mrs. Lynn Parker gave a brief resume of the life of Paul Revere, born Jan. 1, 1735, and the Revolutionary period, as compared to the present. Mrs. Alvin Behrendt read the poem, "Paul Revere's Ride," followed by the song, "Keep the Home Fire Burning," led by Mrs. William Kranov. Miss Ruth Hoffman was in charge of the recreation.

PARTY DATE IS ANNOUNCED BY LITERARY CLUB

"Featherweight Foods" was the subject of a paper presented last evening by Mrs. John Nelles before members of the Twentieth Century Literary club at the home of Mrs. V. L. Carpenter. Eighteen members responded to roll call, and Mrs. Clarence Sproul was a guest.

During the business meeting, plans were discussed for the annual dinner party given by the clubwomen for their husbands. Thursday evening, Feb. 11, is the date chosen for the party, which is to take place at the Herbert Hoon home.

Mrs. David is to entertain at the next regular meeting, Jan. 28.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS HAVE BOBSLED RIDE

Members of the Young Republican club were instigators of a merry bobsled ride last evening that took the guests back to the Loveland Community House afterward for coffee and sandwiches. Mrs. Frank Gates and Mrs. Charles Laidig served the refreshments.

The passengers included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Harms, Mr. and Mrs. John Bovey, Wanda Taylor, Mabel Cook of Sterling, Winnegene Knapp, Harry Herbst, George Nichols, George Covert, and Dick Newcomb.

O. E. S. PLANS CHICKEN SUPPER

A scramble supper will precede tonight's stated meeting for Dorothy chapter, O. E. S., in Brinton Memorial Masonic temple. The chapter will furnish chicken and coffee for the supper, scheduled for 6:30 o'clock. Card games will follow the chapter session.

ALUMNAE NURSES

Members of the Nurse's Alumnae association will be discussing plans for a dancing party at a special meeting they have called for 7 o'clock this evening in their class room at the hospital.

Calendar

Tonight
Alumnae nurses — Special meeting in class room at hospital, 7 p. m.
Dorothy chapter, O. E. S. — Scramble supper, 6:30 p. m.; stated meeting and cards.
Gap Grove P.-T. A. — At school, 8 p. m.
Sunday
W. S. C. S., First Methodist church — Installation service, 10:45 a. m.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Levan — Will celebrate silver wedding anniversary with open house, afternoon and evening.
Monday
Monday Nighters—Theater party, 7 p. m.

Elva Anderson of Byron Is Wed

Mr. and Mrs. J. William Anderson of Byron announce the marriage of their daughter, Elva, to Robert E. Root of Grand Rapids, Mich., son of Karl Root of Richland, Mich., which was solemnized at the parsonage of the Trinity Lutheran church, Dec. 31. Dr. H. M. Bannen read the vows at 10:30 a. m.

Miss Jean Root of Kalamazoo, Mich., sister of the bridegroom, and Raymond Anderson of Champaign, brother of the bride, attended the couple. Elva wore a two-piece frock of aqua crepe with blue accessories and a shoulder bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. Jean wore a two-piece dress of rose beige crepe with a corsage bouquet of talisman roses and sweet peas.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson attended the ceremony. The bride's mother was attired in flowered crepe, with a shoulder bouquet of American Beauty roses and sweet peas.

The bride is a graduate of Western Michigan college at Kalamazoo, and is now a member of the teaching staff of the Plainwell high school at Plainwell, Mich. Mr. Root also studied at Western Michigan college, and is now completing his work for his degree as a pharmacist at the University of Grand Rapids school of pharmacy.

W. S. C. S. to Have Installation

In connection with the regular service of public worship at the First Methodist church on Sunday, the pastor, Dr. Floyd L. Blewfield, will conduct an impressive installation service for newly-elected officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the church. Members of the staff who will be installed include:

President, Mrs. Philip Hopkins; vice president, Mrs. W. E. Whitson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Fred Hobbs; recording secretary, Mrs. L. H. Cain; treasurer, Mrs. Crawford Thomas; secretary of local church activities, Miss Minet Wagner; secretary of Missionary work, Miss Estella Anderson; secretary of literature, Mrs. H. D. Bills; secretary of supplies, Mrs. Fred Ball; secretary of student work, Mrs. H. W. Leydig.

Secretary of membership, Mrs. Howard Espy; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. Floyd Blewfield; secretary of fellowship, Mrs. Herbert Schumacher; secretary of citizenship, Mrs. F. E. Clendenen; secretary of publicity, Mrs. Paul Armstrong; secretary of children's work, Mrs. A. E. Marth; secretary of young people's work, Mrs. A. N. Boyd; president of the Young Woman's Guild, Miss Jane Smith.

Following the installation service, Dr. Blewfield will preach on the subject, "Today's Religion and Tomorrow's World." The public is invited to attend.

MARION WOMEN WILL MAKE RED CROSS DRESSINGS

Women of Marion township are asked to meet in the basement of St. Mary's church at Walton at 1 p. m. Tuesday for their first bandage-making session. The surgical dressings will be contributed to the Red Cross, to help maintain a supply of bandages at hospitals and first aid stations for the armed forces. Volunteer workers attending are asked to bring a cover-all apron and a towel.

MARIE MESSNER TO BECOME BRIDE IN SANTA BARBARA

Mr. and Mrs. Lester S. Messner of 406 Jackson avenue are making known the approaching marriage of their daughter, Marie, to Corp. Louis Carlson, son of the Peter Carlsons. Miss Messner expects to leave Monday for Santa Barbara, Calif., where the nuptial ceremony is to take place.

If there are any risks involved in trying out new equipment and techniques in parachute jumps, an officer jumps first.

ETHEL BRIERTON BECOMES BRIDE OF ARTHUR ONCKEN, JR.

Miss Ethel E. Brierton of Sterling, formerly of Dixon, became the bride of Arthur Oncken, Jr., son of Mrs. Arthur C. Oncken of Sterling, in a single ring ceremony solemnized at 2:15 p. m. Saturday in St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church at Kahoka, Mo. The Rev. G. O. Martenson performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lair of Dixon, the bride's brother-in-law and sister, attended the couple. The bride wore wine-colored velvet with gold trim, and Mrs. Lair chose navy blue lace.

Mrs. Oncken was graduated from Milledgeville high school, later attended the Scoville schools in Sterling, and is now an employee of the Sterling Cannon Co., Inc. The bridegroom, also a Milledgeville high school alumnus, is a farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oncken will make their home with his mother, who entertained for the couple on Sunday evening. The Raymond Lairs were among those attending the post-nuptial party.

ROBERT LEVANS WILL CELEBRATE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Levan will be holding open house at their farm home on rural route 2, Sunday, in celebration of their silver wedding anniversary. Friends and relatives are invited to call throughout the afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Levan is the former Miss Helen Cramer. The couple's marriage took place at the home of her late parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cramer of Dixon.

The Levans have two daughters, Grace and Mary Ellen.

ROBERTA RODERMEL LEAVES FOR TEXAS TO BECOME BRIDE

Miss Roberta Rodermel of Mount Morris, formerly of Polo, left today for Amarillo, Texas, where she is to become the bride of Staff Sgt. LaVerne Livingston of Polo. The couple will exchange their nuptial vows at the home of Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Walter Livingston, and will make their home in Enid, Okla., where the bridegroom is stationed.

On Monday afternoon, Mrs. Robert Smith of Polo entertained with a cotton shower, honoring the bride-to-be.

Simone Sarong



French actress Simone Simon's sarong has the boys in Hollywood looking and looking.



To a bridegroom 4000 miles away Evalyn Daniel happily spoke those magic words of marriage and heard his reply come back over the wires and wave lengths from Hawaii. Telephone wedding united the bride, a Ft. Worth, Tex., aircraft worker, to George M. Shoffner, Dayton, O., aircraft engineer, now at Hickam Field.

Johnny Doughboy Gets Last Laugh on Radio Comedians

By RUTH MILLETT
Mothers and wives and sweethearts of men in service don't think it's so funny when a radio comedian, to get a laugh, shows Johnny Doughboy as either glib or a big, awkward dumb yokel.

They have written to the War Department in protest, and the War Department's radio branch has warned radio comedians that "what was funny soldier humor before is not so funny now."

The letter of warning goes on to point out that the American soldier today is a "pretty serious young man, hardened by training, ready to risk his life in any quarter of the globe for those he leaves behind. He is proud of his best girl, proud of his country, proud of his uniform."

It won't make any real difference how the comedians make soldiers look if Americans will think of soldiers in the light of

what they know about them, and what statistics prove, instead of seeing them as they are shown for a laugh.

Army statistics show that a large part of Johnny Doughboy's pay goes for life insurance to protect those he loves, for War Bonds to help his country and to help him get a start when he comes out of the Army, and for allotments to his family to help them with living expenses.

They're "Serious"
Those who have men in the service know from their letters that they are, as the War Department points out, "pretty serious young men."

So, if the comedians go on showing Johnny Doughboy as something those who love him know he isn't, it shouldn't matter much. For Johnny Doughboy himself is showing the world what he is. And that's the only picture that really matters.

KNIT-WIT CLUB AIDS RED CROSS

A group of volunteer Red Cross knitters, who have chosen the name, "Knit-Wit club", were guests of Mrs. Nate Morrill last evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the evening's work.

Those present were Mrs. C. C. Hintz, Mrs. Nate Morrill and the Misses Frances Satterlee, Alice, Hintz, Lila Lee Kirk, Margaret Anderson, and Theda Emmole.

BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

Mrs. Merton M. Memler and Mrs. Byron Countryman were invited guests at luncheon and contract, when Mrs. Gerald Jones entertained yesterday for her club group of eight. Mrs. F. H. Roe is to be the next hostess.

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ILLINOIS WOMEN ARE ACTIVE IN CAR SHARING PLAN

Chicago, Jan. 15 — Illinois women are now taking an active part in the "share-yourcar" drive, Mrs. Frederick W. Upham and Rep. Bernice T. Van der Vres, co-chairmen of the women's division, Illinois State Council of Defense, announced today.

The women's division, cooperating with ODT and the citizens service corps of the council, has asked county and community leaders to aid in the mileage conservation drive.

Mrs. Upham said: "Inasmuch as women now constitute a large per cent of workers in war industries, we feel that women leaders should become active in encouraging group riding."

Local councils are asked to urge their members, where possible, to visit women workers in their homes, rather than at places of employment, in an effort to broaden the car-sharing program.

Rare Stomach Ailment Reported in "Egypt"

Taylorville, Ill., Jan. 15—(AP)—Dr. Albert C. Baxter, former state health officer and now district health officer, came here today to investigate reports that an unusual stomach ailment had made scores of persons ill in this community.

Dr. Baxter and LeVerne D. Hudson, sanitary engineer, were

assigned by the state health department to conduct the investigation.

The illness, largely limited to adults, was reported by doctors to be characterized by severe stomach cramps followed by nausea, diarrhea and fainting.

Several physicians reported they were treating such cases. Mrs. Alta Hunt, chairman of the city board of health, minimized reports that the outbreak had reached epidemic proportions, however. She said the health board had not been notified by doctors of any unusual situation.

The city of Ladysmith in South Africa was named in honor of the wife of Sir Harry Smith, governor of Cape Colony, 1847-1852.

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A Thought for Today

And shewing mercy unto thousands of
them that love me, and keep my command-
ments.—Exodus 20:6.

Mersey stood in the cloud, with eye that
wept Elemental love.—Pollok.

The Cost of Living

There does not seem to be much question that
Leon Henderson was removed as price-rationing
administrator because a powerful bloc felt that he
was too tough.

This is neither to agree nor to disagree with
that sentiment, but merely to point out that Mr.
Henderson's successor is walking into an unenvia-
ble spot from which he, too, may some day be
carried away a political corpse.

Last mid-May, with disastrous inflation be-
ginning to build up, Mr. Henderson was given the
task of holding prices down. His authority was
limited in two basics. He had no control over
wages or over farm prices.

Since that time the costs of clothing and house
furnishings have risen one-tenth of 1 per cent;
the cost of miscellaneous items has gone up eight-
tenths of 1 per cent. Rent has fallen one-tenth of
1 per cent. These things were under OPA control.
The cost of food, uncontrolled in the main, rose
7.8 per cent during the same period.

These figures come from Secretary of Labor
Perkins, and can hardly be suspected of anti-ad-
ministration bias.

The National Industrial Conference Board re-
ports that between February and November food
prices rose 11.3 per cent, women's clothing 4.9
per cent, men's clothing 4.6 per cent, housing 0.4
per cent, sundries 3.2 per cent.

On different bases for different periods the two
sets of figures check closely. They indicate that
when Mr. Henderson was given his thankless task
prices were rising; that he stopped the increase for
items under his control, while others continued to
go up.

That is to say, Mr. Henderson did exactly what
he was told by the president to do. He was a suc-
cess. So he has been retired.

What, then, is it that we want from his suc-
cessor? Do we want hard-boiled results from
wishy-washy methods? We can't have that.
Neither Leon Henderson nor Prentiss Brown nor
Joe Doakes can hold prices down without depriving
producers and distributors of income.

If the new price administrator lets prices go
up he will have failed in his trust. If he holds them
down he will offend the same interests who were
aggrieved by Mr. Henderson.

The only question is, whose eggs are going

to be broken in making his anti-inflation, anti-
hoarding omelette?

American White Paper

The government's new best seller "Peace and
War," confirms one thing that already had been
well established—that the State Department and
its representative in Tokyo, Ambassador Joseph C.
Grew, were not responsible for the tragedy at
Pearl Harbor.

This goes double. It applies in both of two
ways. The department—and behind it, the presi-
dent—was not responsible for the war. It did
everything honorable to prevent hostilities from
coming at all, and then, when the futility of hoping
for peace became clear, it did everything possible
to delay the outbreak.

Moreover, Secretary Hull and Ambassador
Grew did their utmost to warn everybody concerned
that the initial blow was coming soon and that it
would be treacherous. Pearl Harbor's unprepared-
ness was not for want of ample specific warning.

This of course strengthens the case against
that military and naval leadership which effectively
ignored all warnings and slept peacefully while the
Japs sneaked up to attack. But that is water over
the dam. Some day the public will be entitled to
know the full story. Right now we are much too
busy to paw over spilled milk so that we can cry
about it.

The same thing applies to the White Paper's
clear evidence on another point. President Roose-
velt is proved, if further proof were necessary, to
have recognized early and clearly that we could
not keep out of this war. It will be for historians
to weigh the justification for his frequent public
utterances to the contrary; for the long delay in be-
ginning to arm for the inevitable conflict; for the
absence of effective detailed plans.

When the time arrives to appraise those things,
the White Paper will contribute materially.

For the present, "Peace and War" is an in-
tensely interesting and valuable propaganda docu-
ment because it demonstrates out of the horses'
mouths how were forced into a war that none
of us from the president down wanted.

The American people did not need that proof.
Nor is it meant for the American people. It is for
the befuddled peoples of the conquered nations, for
the benefit of neutrals, for the enlightenment of the
misled nationals of axis countries.

That it is reaching even these last so soon is
evidenced by the hysterical counter-blows of Nazi
and Fascist propaganda. The pig seldom squeals
until he has been stuck. Totalitarian propagandists
have not need to answer what has not reached their
people.

By the very violence of the Nazi-Fascist re-
torts, their hearers know—and so do we—that the
White Paper is a powerful weapon for democracy.

Battle-Scarred Scrap

Arrival of steel scrap from overseas battle-
fields has been reported. Insofar as cargo space
is available in returning vessels, this is a worth-
while development, since we are going to need all
the scrap we can get. Its importance must not,
however, be overrated.

Experts point out that there is not a great
deal of reclaimable scrap from destroyed tanks,
guns, etc., on any front except the Russian. And
that is the one from which it is most difficult to
bring the scrap home.

Fair Enough by WESTBROOK PEGLER

New York.—One afternoon dur-
ing the New York state Demo-
cratic convention last fall, a dis-
tinguished political burglar of Al-
bany sat in gloomy conversation
with Ed Flynn, chairman of the
national committee of the party
of humanity and now ambassador-
designate to Australia. President
Roosevelt, the labor fakery of the
union wing, the sanctimonious
idealists of the new deal and the
more downright and lowdown gor-
illas and porch-climbers of the
party, in the same curious combi-
nation that had found a common
theme of hypocrisy and practical
politics in the third term con-
vention in Chicago in 1940, were a-
greed gain, this time on the sin-
gular fitness for the office of gov-
ernor of that yardstick of medioc-
rity and paragon of harmlessness,
Senator Jim Mead.

Jim Farley, on the other hand,
was determined to nominate John
Bennett, the incumbent attorney
general, for governor and things
looked very bad for the Democrats
of either group and very bright
for Thomas E. Dewey.

Flynn, who wasn't keeping his
thoughts pure and optimistic at
the moment, allowed himself a
somber speculation as to what
Dewey might do to certain indi-
viduals if he were elected gover-
nor, a defeatist, if prophetic, specu-
lation and unworthy of a great
leader.

The Albany crook, a hard, un-
sentimental and realistic man shut
him off.

"I will tell you what he will do,"
he said to Flynn. "He will toss me
in the can and he will reopen that
little matter of the paving blocks
on your country place away from
it all. So boost that body of yours
out of that chair and go on in
there and nominate Jim Mead if
you know what is good for all of
us."

Senator Mead was not nominat-
ed, Bennett was defeated and in
due time Dewey arrived in Albany,
where, in the regular order of
business, he undoubtedly will ad-
dress himself to the public duty of
tossing into the can for a term of
years the party of humanity's lo-
cal satrap whose perfidies, prac-
ticed in the name of democracy
and the four freedoms, Dewey dis-
cussed in some detail in campaign
orations in that neighborhood.
There is no rush about it. Govern-
or Dewey has more immediate
business on his mind and there is
no possibility of age-taking unless
God in His wisdom takes the gor-
rilla before a higher court or the
president, who naturally knows
him of old and well, should spirit
him out of the country, until the
heat cools, in the role of ambassa-
dor plenipotentiary or, official po-
litical observer or in other pro-
tective guise.

Flynn, however, may be spared
further embarrassment in the
matter of the paving blocks filch-
ed from the public pile and laid
at public expense on his up-
country premises but paid for re-
troactively when the deed was
found out. Flynn has received the
president's nomination as minis-
ter to the commonwealth of Aus-
tralia and personal ambassador to
the jungles, reefs, and waters of
the South Pacific and this kind-
ness, unless it is thwarted by the
senate, will not only make him
personally unavailable for a re-
newed inquiry, but clothe him
with a political and diplomatic
immunity. For surely Governor
Dewey would not hold the inquiry
in his absence and there is no
power of subpoena of the state of
New York in the far places to
which Flynn is tentatively as-
signed nor is extradition feasible
under existing conditions. Besides
which, to take after him thus
would be a breach of tact and
politics which Governor Dewey
is too smart for. For his purposes
and those of the public interest, it
would be equally effective to let
Flynn take it on the lam and
stand on his credentials. It would
be the easier way, as well.

And, even though the appoint-
ment be rejected, no man can say
that President Roosevelt didn't
go through for Dear Eddie Flynn
and do his best to put him beyond
embarrassment. The president
knew what an odor this appoint-
ment would raise but Flynn had
served the party of humanity, and
the party were ungrateful did it
shrink from favoring one of the
boys, even at the cost of that
which the mob, themselves, de-
scribe with vulgar accuracy as
stink.

Should the senate turn down
Flynn, however, Roosevelt can
honestly say he did his best and
regretfully throw him to Dewey
and the Republicans as meat on
which to fatten themselves in
training for the presidential con-
test of 1944.

It is sad, though, that the loyal
Albany racketeer, diligent always
in his well known and cheerfully
accepted way to serve the party
of humanity and smite and harass
heretics within his province,
should be left to face Governor
Dewey without at least a gesture
of deliverance. After all, ac-
cording to his lights and to the
borders of his domain, he served
as faithfully as Eddie Flynn and
he might be offered at least the
job of minister to Costa Rica.

Fallen Arches

Cairo, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Air-
men operating over the Liby-
an desert report that Mus-
solini is suffering from fallen
arches.

There are many junctions
along the roads which spread
like spokes from Tripoli and
at these points it is due in
happier days had triumphal
arches constructed. These
junctions now are convenient
targets for RAF bombings of
road traffic and the arches
are said to have suffered.

Deaths

SAMUEL BACHARACH

Samuel Bacharach, one of
Dixon's most outstanding citizens
and a resident of this city for the
past 50 years, passed away at 9
o'clock this morning at his home,
211 Second street. He had been
confined since Nov. 16, when he
was the victim of an automobile
accident at the intersection of
Peoria avenue and Second street,
when he was struck by a car and
knocked down. After several
weeks in the Katherine Shaw Be-
theda hospital, he was removed to
his home, where he remained until
his death.

Last evening about 9 o'clock as
he retired, he was stricken with a
heart attack from which he never
recovered and death ended his long
and active career at 9 o'clock this
morning.

He was born in Camden, N. J.,
Feb. 16, 1860 and came to Dixon
when a young man and engaged
in business here for several years.
He was possessed of a remarkable
personality and his charitable be-
nefactions were many. Each year
he was the first contributor to the
Goodfellow fund, his contributions
in recent years, being in memory
of his wife who preceded him in
death a few years ago.

Familiar Figure

Known, as he was more familiarly
known to his host of friends, was
one of the early members of Dix-
on lodge, No. 779, B. P. O. Elks.
He was most active in the pro-
gress of the organization in Dixon
for many years and attended sev-
eral of the Grand Lodge sessions.
He was a familiar figure in the
city's business district, where he
took an active interest in the pro-
gress and development of Dixon.

Surviving him are one daughter,
Mrs. Sidney Altschuler of Kansas
City, Mo., and one son, Attorney
Sidney Bacharach of New York
City. The latter was expected to
leave for Dixon by plane about
noon today and Mrs. Altschuler
was expected to arrive late to-
night. The body was removed to
the Preston funeral home where
an inquest was scheduled for
Tuesday morning. Pending the
arrival of the children, no funeral
arrangements had been made.

MRS. JESSE CRAWFORD

New York, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Mrs.
Jesse Crawford, 43, song writer
and organist, who with her hus-
band played in theaters through-
out the country, died today.

Among the songs she wrote was
"So Blue."

Local—

MRS. RUTH HOLMES REINTS

Kings, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Ruth
Holmes Reints, 49, died early
Thursday evening at the Warm-
oltz clinic in Oregon. She was re-
covering at home from an opera-
tion performed in December, and
was taken suddenly ill this morn-
ing and removed to the clinic.

Mrs. Reints was born Jan. 29,
1893 at Kings, Ill. On Aug. 28,
1912 she was married to Arthur
Reints, who survives.

Also surviving are a son,
George, Rockford; two daughters,
Mrs. Elaine Rippentrop, Kings,
and Jane Reints, a student nurse
at Swedish-American hospital in
Rockford; one grandson, David
Rippentrop, Kings; two brothers,
John Holmes, Kings, and Donald
Holmes, stationed at Macomb,
Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. John Scholl,
Kings, and Mrs. Lawrence Al-
berts, Rockford.

Mrs. Reints was an active
member of the Kings Presbyterian
church.

Obituaries

Local—

MRS. BERTHA CLAYTON

(Contributed)
Mrs. Bertha Marie Clayton (nee
Kohl) was born Dec. 2, 1870 in
Scherndorfen, Germany, and passed
away at her home in Dixon, on
Dec. 30, 1942, after an illness of
four months duration.

On January 22, 1888 she was
united in marriage to George A.
Clayton of Amboy, where they re-
sided for twenty years, later mov-
ing to Dixon.

She leaves to mourn her pass-
ing her husband, George Clayton,
five sons: Lee W., Albert A., and
Warren Clayton of Dixon; Walter
A. of Mears, Mich., Edward of
Waterloo, Iowa; two daughters,
Mrs. Lucy Read of Fremont, Mich.,
and Mrs. Byron Sorden of White
Cloud, Mich.; two brothers, the
Rev. William Kohl of Omaha, Neb.,
and Herman Kohl of Oregon, Ill.;
a sister, Mrs. Minnie Nelson of
Dixon, also 25 grandchildren and
11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was held on Sat-
urday, Jan. 2, 1943 from the home
on Ogletree place in Dixon in
charge of the Rev. Geo. D. Nielsen,
pastor of the Grace Evangelical
church. Mrs. R. Herbert sang
"Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and
"Somewhere the Sun is Shining."
Interment was in Oakwood.

Funerals

Suburban—

DANIEL MILLER

(Telegraph Special Service)
Franklin Grove, Jan. 15.—The
funeral of Daniel Miller, who died
in Ocean Park, Calif. last Satur-
day, will be held at the home of
his sister, Mrs. C. W. Trostle of
Franklin Grove, at 2:00 o'clock
Saturday afternoon. It was er-
roneously announced last evening
that services would be held today.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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ited.)

Washington — The Russian
communists writers have such
a florid style they have practical-
ly monopolized the top headlines
in the American press this win-
ter with elated but confusing ac-
counts of their great military
successes.

The eager manner of their daily
announcements has prevented the
average American news reader
from getting a proper evaluation
of what they have done and
where they are going.

Day after day for a while, they
had 23 nazi divisions surrounded
and trapped before Stalingrad,
then whittled the figure down to
22 when one was annihilated and
thereafter largely avoided the
matter.

As a matter of recapitulated
truth, they have 12 or 14 divi-
sions (about 180,000 nazis) locked
there in an apparently secure
trap.

The surrounded von Hoff Ger-
man Eighth Army, making up
this force, dug itself in before
Stalingrad in accordance with
German tactics pursued last win-
ter around Moscow. Von Hoff
figured food and fuel supplies
could be flown to him and hoped
that some supplies might reach
him on the ground as his com-
rades were near at hand when he
started digging.

That hope proved unobtainable
when the Reds were able to cap-
ture the nearby nazi rail base at
Chernikhovskoy and push von
Hoff's comrades back so far as to
leave him no source of supply
except a long one by air.

Hitler has pressed even rickety
airplanes into service to drop
food, but the area von Hoff's
army occupies is barren of forests
(unlike the terrain before
Moscow last winter) and affords
no source of fuel in the deadly
Russian winter.

Now apparently von Hoff hopes
to hedgehog it through until
spring relief comes, but there is
grave question of his ability to
sustain himself during his hiber-
nation.

The Reds are letting von Hoff
starve while they drive on south-
westward. Their objectives are
to chase the nazis completely out
of the Caucasus province, clear
Rostov and re-establish a line

upon the Donets river in the
Ukraine. This they seem very
likely to do.

It is too much to expect that
their winter campaign can accom-
plish more than this, and decid-
edly crush German resistance
and bring peace on that front. In
fact, such a decisive result, which
many Americans have been led to
expect from the communiques, is
no doubt beyond their official ob-
jectives.

They will be satisfied if they
can drive out or capture the 300-
000 nazi soldiers (20 divisions)
which Hitler has in the Caucasus
pocket south of Rostov.

The real condition on the Rus-
so-German front is best explained
by the events leading up to
the present situation.

Hitler stupidly wasted men and
weakened himself with bad gener-
alism by throwing everything he
had into an offensive to capture
Stalingrad. This mistake prevent-
ed him from sparing the planes
from that front which would have
made his drive for the Caucasus
oil a success. He still foolishly
expected to capture Stalingrad as
late as mid-November.

The Reds broke his attack there
by waiting until the moment his
assault showed signs of weaken-
ing and then throwing an off-
ensive in upon his flank north of
the city. Unexpectedly, their forces
south of the city also were able to
advance until they had a pincer
working on the nazis from the
north and south.

Within two weeks their swerv-
ing counter-attacks proceeded far
down the two railroad lines run-
ning west and southwest from
the city. At Salsk on the south-
west railroad line, they scared the
German Caucasus forces so great-
ly that the nazis began withdraw-
ing voluntarily from their ad-
vance mountain positions to the
south.

If the Reds are able to continue
down the Salsk railroad 50 miles
or so to Tikhoretsk, they will be
able to cut the only railroad line
of supply of all the Hitler Cau-
casus forces south of Rostov.

The Red attack seems certain
to succeed because Stalin now
has technical superiority on that
while Russian forces are at the
front.

Hitler has withdrawn so many
planes to meet us in Africa that
the Reds now have superiority in
the air. They are also getting
large quantities of equipment
from us now, because the convoys
are protected by the dark Arctic
north on the northern route to
Murmansk and the southern sup-
ply route through Iran is func-
tioning better.

Some observers say the Reds
have 3,000 planes. If so, they
should keep air superiority no
matter what Hitler does.

Indeed, it is probable Hitler will
concede the Red objective, give up
his conquest for Caucasus oil and
withdraw to a shorter line west
of Rostov. Then he will be able
better to distribute his weakening
forces to meet Mr. Roosevelt's
threat of invasion on other Euro-
pean fronts.

Happy Birthday

JANUARY 16
Henry Schmidt.

JANUARY 17
Mrs. Ollie Minnier, Polo; Doris
Boehle, Amboy; Arletta Mae
Lovell, Ashton.

Wheeler Seeks to Learn Identity of BEW 'Master Mind'

Washington, Jan. 15.—(AP)—
Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) made
an unsuccessful attempt to learn
from a government witness today
the identity of what he called "the
master mind" behind shipment of
tires to South America from
dwindling United States stocks.

The witness, Bruce Brown, as-
sistant deputy petroleum adminis-
tration, replied the question would
have to be referred to the War
Production Board or some other
agency.

Acting Chairman of an agricul-
ture sub-committee inquiring into
the synthetic rubber program,
Wheeler told the witness that "all
we know in the senate about what
you bureaucrats are doing is what
we read in the newspapers."

"I can't understand why we are
shipping tires to five South Amer-
ican countries in view of our de-
perate shortage of rubber," the
Montanan declared. "I don't know
who in the name of God the mas-
ter mind behind that strategy was."

Wheeler later told reporters the
Board of Economic Warfare had
approved the shipment, apparently
as an advance payment in hopes
for obtaining natural rubber from
South America.

At one point during the hear-
ing Senator Willis (R-Ind) com-
plained of cancellation of a pro-
jected butadiene plant at Gary,
Ind., after the expenditure of \$3-
500,000, and added that he had
been told that "a total of \$80,000-
000 has been spent in the Chicago
area for war plants subsequently
cancelled."

Given Two Years For Defrauding Uncle Sam

Newark, N. J., Jan. 15.—(AP)—
Ferdinand J. Herman of New
York, a former superintendent of
the Fort Dix repair shop, has been
sentenced to two years in a fed-
eral penitentiary for defrauding
the government in the sale of
Army overcoats and for accepting
bribes.

Federal Judge Thomas H. Mean-
ey imposed the term yesterday on
Herman, who was convicted by a
jury November 11.

The government contended that
Herman sold as "discarded materi-
al" Army overcoats sent to the
repair shop and that resulting ex-
pense to the government was be-
tween \$20,000 and \$30,000.

AT FIRST
SIGN OF A
COLD
USE 666
666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

'I AM A MURDERER'

BY MORRIS MARKEY

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THE STORY: This is the story of
the "perfect crime"—the murder
of Col. Wesley Hope Merri-
wether in the library of his home
on Island estate—and of the events
leading up to it. The Colonel,
very much alive at the moment
is at dinner with his daughter
Cynthia, Fred West and his cousin
Anne, and Vaughan Dunbar. Dun-
bar is a foreign correspondent
and a new acquaintance, of whom
Cynthia seems particularly fond.
She has turned down dates with
West and with Henry Prentiss,
another attentive friend, to act as
hostess for this dinner party and
to devote her time to Dunbar.

LIFE STORY

CHAPTER XI

THERE are caprices of human
behavior which do not readily
give themselves to capture within
a neat, explanatory phrase. Of
such was Cynthia Merriwether's
perfectly obvious concern, on that
evening, with the comfort and en-
tertainment of Vaughan Dunbar.
Her attentiveness, her eager de-
termination to set him at his ease
and to soothe his humors were,
as the saying goes, quite unlike
her usual merry-go-lucky self. To
such an extent, indeed, that Fred
West became unhappy. And when
11 o'clock struck, Fred West arose
from his chair and inquired rather
abruptly whether anybody in-
tended going to the dance at the
club.

Vaughan Dunbar, naturally, re-
mained silent. And Cynthia
glanced at him. Cynthia said, "Go
on with Anne, Fred. We might
come over after a while. Anyway,
I'll telephone the steward in an
hour, so you will know whether
to expect us." Then she said,
"Colonel, you'll not be needing
Mitchell, will you? He wants to
go too."

Whereupon, Fred West and his
cousin Anne and a frowning Mit-
chell Grace trooped out of the
room and got themselves into a
motor car and went off to the
dancing. Colonel Merriwether fin-
ished his cigar, watching the two
who sat in the room with him
and talking very little. He seemed
uncommonly preoccupied.

But now he lingered at his desk,
looking at them in the dull light
as if he might have something
more to say, but could not quite
make up his mind to say it. Which
unusual behavior made Cynthia
glance sharply at him and say,
"You're feeling all right, aren't
you, Colonel?"

"What? Oh, yes. Of course."
Then he said, "Good night. Good
night." And he went slowly out
of the room.

Cynthia said to Vaughan Dun-
bar, "Let's walk down by the
pool."

WITH his customary delibera-
tion, he arose and followed

her out through the French doors
and across the terrace, and sat
down with her on the bench be-
side the dark rectangle of water.
The scent of the roses was every-
where, and the air was so still
that they could catch fragments
of music from the orchestra at the
club, a mile away. Vaughan Dun-
bar waited for Cynthia to speak.

She frowned a little. "The
Colonel seems a mite bothered
about something tonight."

Dunbar waited a moment, and
then said, "You are very fond of
him, aren't you?"

"The Colonel? Why, what a
perfectly ridiculous question."

"It only struck me—of course,<

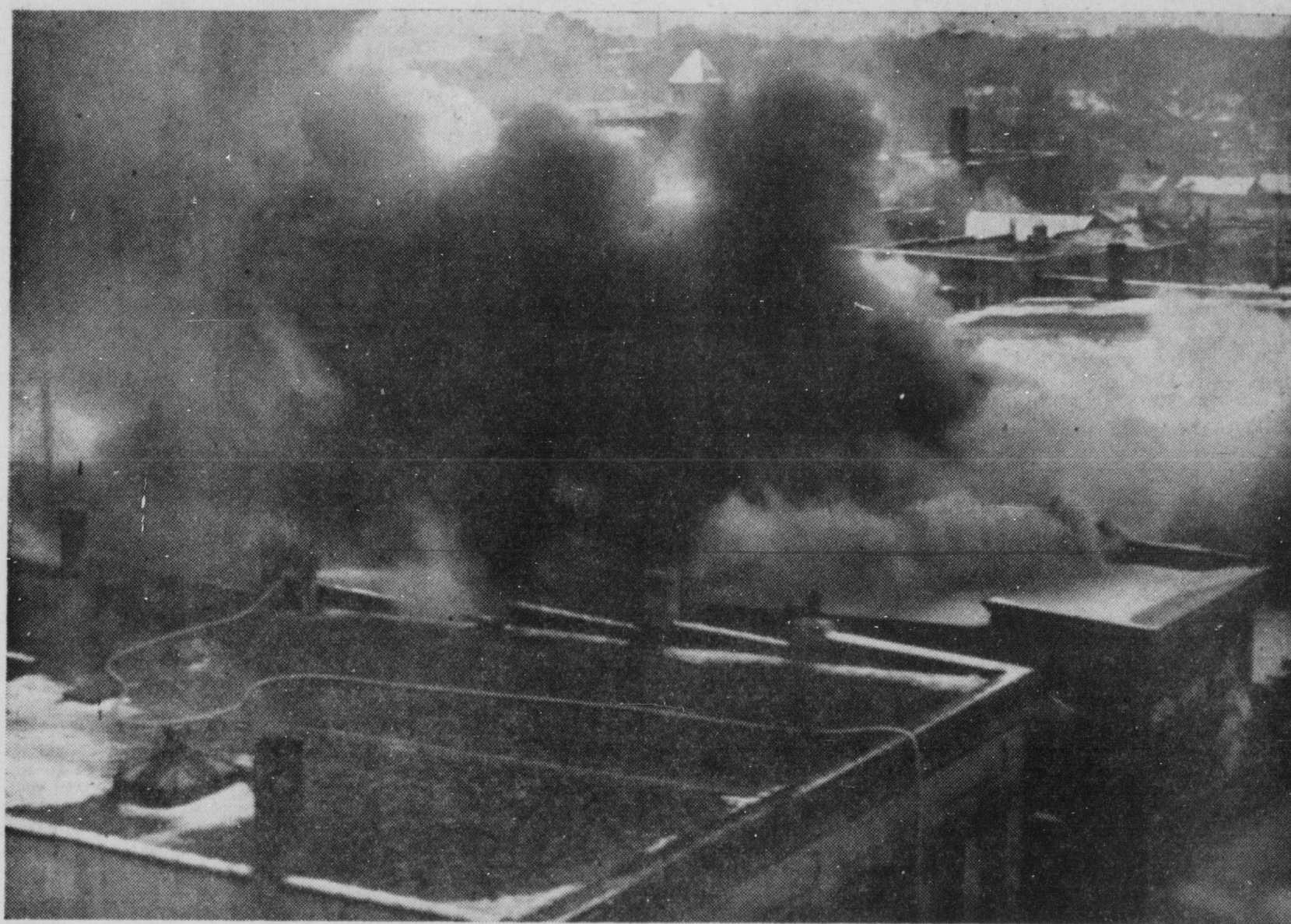
A PICTURE STORY OF DIXON'S MOST DISASTROUS FIRE IN MORE THAN QUARTER CENTURY



—Telegraph Photos and Engraving

The above inserted photograph, taken shortly after 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, shows the F. W. Woolworth store, 116-120 First street, shrouded in smoke that started pouring from the building shortly after 6:30 a. m. Because of the dense smoke clouds, firemen were hampered from the beginning of the conflagration in locating and gaining access to its source. The entire main floor, together with the basement, was so thickly blanketed with smoke that it was impossible for Fire Chief Sam Cramer and members of the city fire department to enter the building. The smoke rapidly filled the adjoining R. and S. Shoe store, which also suffered a near total loss from the blaze that could not be brought under control until 1:30 p. m. The loss was estimated at more than \$100,000.

The large picture shows the disaster at 9 a. m., after smoke had penetrated and was pouring from the R. and S. Shoe store, as well as the Woolworth building. Both buildings, owned by the Rosenthal estate, were still intact at that hour, as the blaze had not broken through from its basement source. In the foreground, can be seen several lines of fire hose, and the Dixon fire truck, which was on the scene shortly after discovery of the fire by J. Nafziger, night janitor in the Countryman building. Later in the morning, one of the large pumping units from the Green River ordnance plant, and the new truck from the Dixon state hospital were summoned to the scene to stand by at the city fire department headquarters to answer other calls. Smoke, shown here blanketing First street, extended at times beyond Galena avenue.

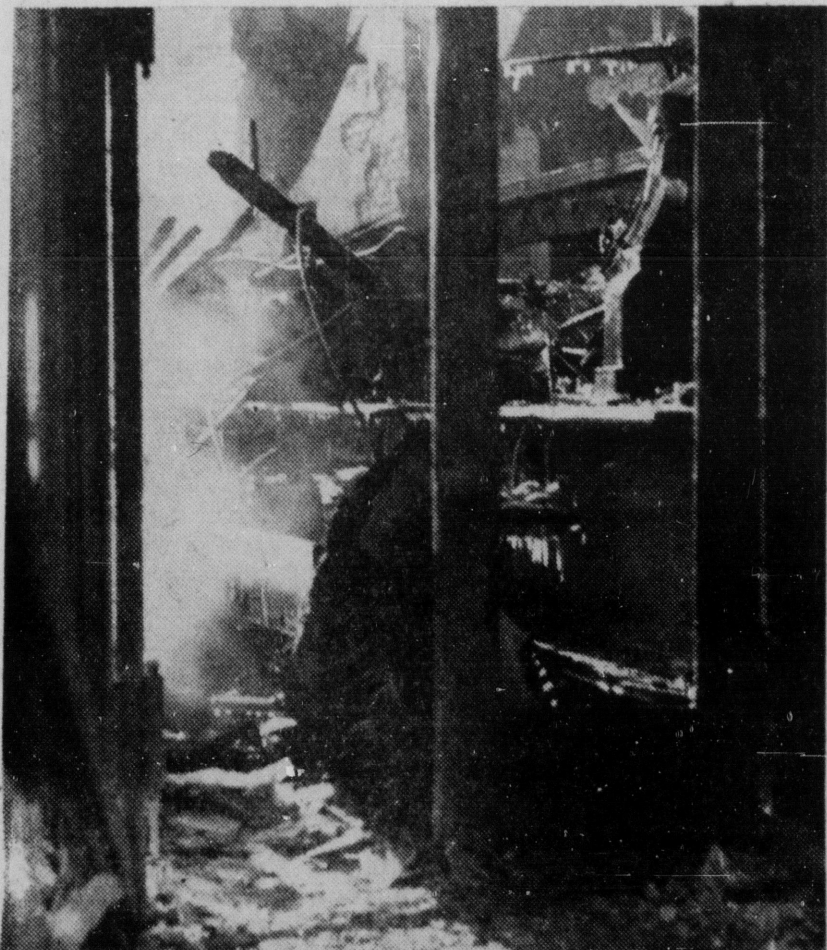


Here The Telegraph photographer obtained a semi-aerial view of the conflagration from the roof of the Dixon National bank building, as the blaze approached its peak, about 10:30 a. m. A line of hose is seen stretching from the pavement over the Vaile Clothing company, and two firemen are pouring water into the blaze from across the alley. No damage was reported by the clothing company, although some smoke penetrated both floors. It was feared for a time, however, that extensive damage might be done there, had the flames not been brought under control.



Volunteers are seen here, assisting firemen in holding streams of water on the blaze at its height—about 12 o'clock. An ice-coated member of the fire department is at the left, and two volunteers kneel to help hold the hose in position on the J. J. Newberry store, next door to the Woolworth company, in an effort to avert spread of

the flames in that direction. At the time this photograph was taken, the roof of the Woolworth store was nearing collapse, and flames were shooting high over the adjoining three-story brick building. At this stage, the display windows in the Woolworth store had broken open from the intense heat.



The next day—Framed in the charred doorway of the Woolworth store, is seen wreckage of the soda fountain, cash register, and other equipment of the luncheonette department, where hundreds of Dixonites dined daily. (About 9 a. m. Wednesday).

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Even fire disasters make beautiful pictures, as illustrated here in a view from a point near the high school, snapped at approximately 1 p. m. Billows of smoke drift skyward from the Dixon business district, with the Peoria avenue bridge in the foreground, and the ice-jammed Rock river below. Residents in surrounding communities and motorists reported that the smoke was visible for miles.



Iceicles festoon the shelves in the display windows, with wreckage wrought by the flames in a tangled mass of debris below. Plate glass windows had been blasted out by the heat. In the left foreground can be glimpsed part of the title of the fairy tale, "Alice in Wonderland", and tattered remains of other children's volumes are scattered about. The entire contents of the store were destroyed. (About 9 a. m. Wednesday).

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York:
Stocks firm; steel lead further advance.
Bonds steady; corporates in late rally.
Cotton quiet; liquidation and trade buying.
Chicago:
Wheat higher; mill buying.
Corn higher; demand for feed strains.
Hogs strong to 10 higher; top \$14.90; smaller supply.
Cattle usual small Friday run held steady.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

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Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Jan. 15—(AP)—Wheat sample hard 1.38 1/2. Corn No. 1 mixed 1.01 1/2. No. 3 yellow 96 1/2. No. 4, 92 1/2. Oats No. 1 mixed 61. Sample grade 56 1/2. No. 1 white 61 1/2. No. 2, 61 1/4. No. 1 special red 60 1/2. Barley malting 85 1/2. Feed 70 1/2. Timothy 4.75 1/2. Alfalfa 19.00 1/2. Red clover 18.50 1/2. Sweet clover 7.00 1/2.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Jan. 15—(AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 98; on track 182; new stock moderate, for best northern stock demand moderate, firm to slightly stronger, for ordinary northern stock demand slow, market dull; Idaho russets demand slow, market about steady; new stock; supplies light, demand moderate, market firm Idaho russet burbanks U.S. No. 1, 3.05 1/2; Minnesota bliss triumphs commercial 2.20; Wisconsin kateadins U.S. No. 1, 2.50. Poultry, live, 16 trucks firm; young tom turkeys 18-22 lbs 31; other prices unchanged. Butter, receipts 45,733; firm.

Two North African

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They said allied air units are making four sweeps for every one by the axis planes.

BERLIN BROADCAST

Berlin (From German Broadcasts) Jan. 15—(AP)—Strong allied thrusts in southern Tunisia were repulsed yesterday with heavy losses to the enemy, the high command reported today. In fierce aerial combat over Libya German fighters destroyed 28 allied planes, the communique said. Fast German fighter-bombers were said to have damaged an enemy destroyer in Bone Harbor, Algeria, and to have started extensive fires at an allied airbase. Eight hundred French troops were killed and 15 tanks destroyed in central Tunisia, authoritative Germans said, when, approximately one regiment strong, the French launched an attack toward Pont Du Fahs but were repulsed after several hours of fighting. "Farther to the south, fighting for the entrance to mountains was going on Friday morning, the same quarters stated," the Berlin radio reported.

Although it is the capital of Iceland, the temperature of Reykjavik rarely goes below the freezing point.

North Carolina leads the states of the Union in sweet potato production.

Grandma's Baby Is Grandson's Aunt



No sisters nor cousins, but aunts a-plenty has young Joseph Paul Teal, right, of Chicago. His grandmother, left, gave birth to her fourth daughter just 25 days after her first daughter, Mrs. J. S. Teal, right, had a son.

Spectacle Assured

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buy a certain amount of goods tax-free—was talked around on Capitol Hill as a possible compromise to overcome the administration's hostility toward a general sales tax.

The reasons for a wildcat strike of 17,000 Pennsylvania anthracite miners are to be explained to the War Labor Board by a committee of 15 miners. The labor board, which also summoned operators to a public hearing starting at 1 o'clock (Central War time), wants to know why the miners "are on strike against the national no-strike policy and against the welfare of the nation in time of war." On the outcome may depend a threatened extension of the walkout, which now centers in Wilkes-Barre.

To Continue Lease-Lend

Another conflict which the Pearl Harbor bombing apparently dulled is that over lend-lease, as far as the house foreign affairs committee is concerned at least. An Associated Press poll indicated that a majority of the members would recommend that congress authorize continuance of the program.

Authoritative sources disclosed meanwhile that publication of a voluminous Dies committee report on axis-front activities in this country is being held up because committee members cannot agree on whether it should include a complimentary reference to the Roosevelt administration. One committee member predicted privately that the bouquet would be lacking when the report comes out.

But the biggest current legislative headache was taxes. The suggested "retraining tax" idea, it was understood, embraces the sales tax principle but would carry exemptions of possibly \$500 or so worth of purchases a year.

Would Issue Coupons

If such a law were written, with a \$500 exemption, then coupons in small denominations would be issued in that amount to each gainfully employed person and he could use the coupons for making tax-free purchases until they were exhausted. Anything bought without coupons would be taxable at whatever percentage congress decides on.

One prominent legislator expressed the opinion the administration probably would suggest that the possibilities of further income levies, a spending tax and compulsory loans be explored first, with the modified retail sales tax on all choice in the struggle to raise the additional \$16,000,000 which Roosevelt has said was needed this year for war purposes.

A restraining tax would be intended not only to raise a part of the additional revenue, but would discourage wartime purchases of luxury goods.

Rep. Robertson (D-Va.) member of the tax-framing ways and means committee, has announced sales tax on all commodities when the committee takes up the revenue problem a week or two hence. He said this was "the best way to distribute a sacrifice we cannot escape."

Support Pay-As-You-Go

The committee discarded a similar proposal last year after the treasury had contended it would be unfair to low income groups. A meantime, overwhelming strength appeared to be arrayed behind the pay-as-you-go principle for collecting individual income taxes. Although there was a division of opinion as to how it should be framed.

One pay-as-you-go plan was reported authoritatively to be under discussion. It would provide for wiping out the first 10 or 20 percent of the rates on 1942 incomes—at least the 6 per cent normal tax and the 13 per cent first-bracket surtax. The lowest bracket includes persons with not over \$2,000 of surtax net income.

This would be a modification of the system advocated by Beardsley Rumel, chairman of the Board of the New York Federal Reserve bank.

Canadian Strikers To

Take Orders From CIO

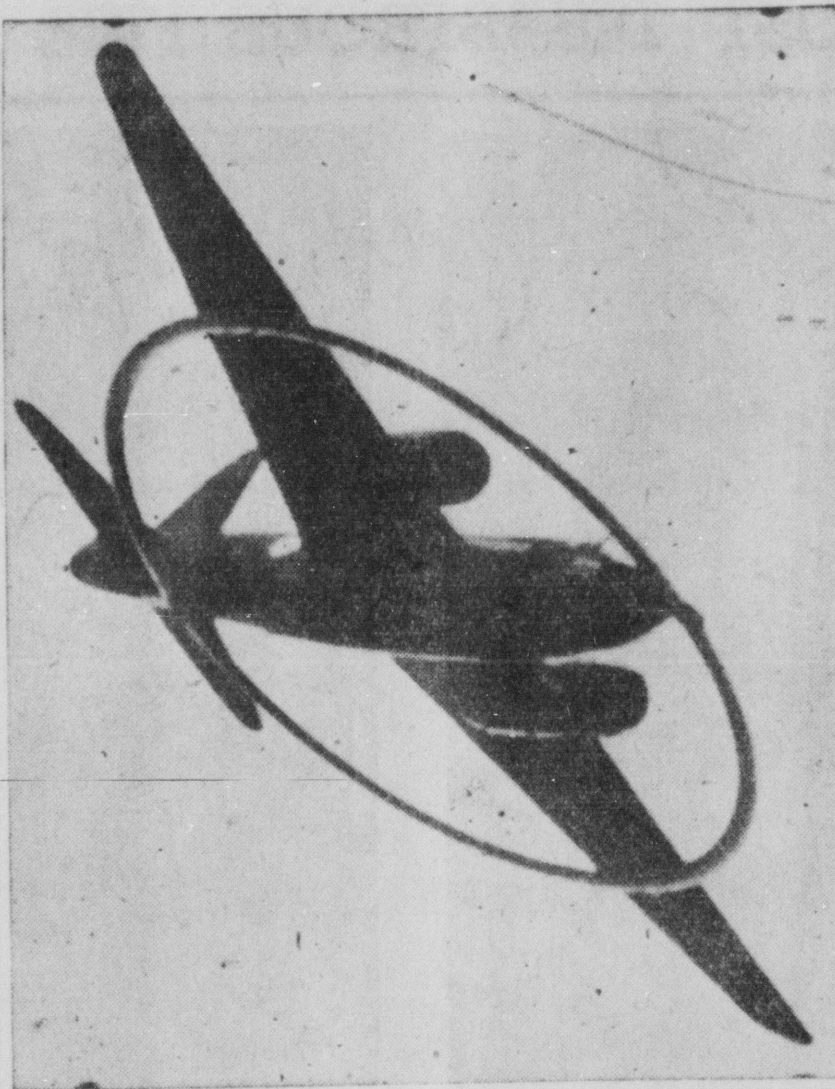
Sydney, Nova Scotia, Jan. 15—(AP)—Representatives of 8,500 idle steel workers decided today to take orders on strike negotiations from the national office of the United Steel Workers of America, acting shortly before President Philip Murray of the CIO announced the appointment of a three-man committee to negotiate in the strike of 13,500 Canadian steel men.

In announcing their decision, spokesmen for the 5,000 strikers here and the 3,500 at Trenton, N. S., took the stand that the strikers were a national issue. The unions are protesting the majority report of the Barlow steel commission recommending no change in basic wages. The union has sought an increase for two years. Steel control authorities estimate the strikes have cut off nearly two-thirds of Canada's steel production.

Kangaroos stand up and spar, man-fashion, even in the wild state and don't have to be taught to box.

The sun is about 8,000,000,000 years old, according to astronomers.

Mine Buster



The hoop-like device on British Wellington bomber is a "secret weapon" adopted by British for exploding magnetic mines with which the Nazis have infested shipping lanes. The equipment sends out a magnetic current causing mines to explode when the plane sweeps them. (NEA Telephoto.)

THE MARKET BASKET

Prepared by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture

THE MARKET BASKET

From salad to pie—apples fit into Victory meals these days. For the second time this fall, apples are starring as a Nationwide Victory Food Special. Winter varieties are the ones that get "special" listing from October 22 through Halloween.

This year's crop of apples is above average—bigger than last year's. The export market is cut off by a global war. Apples, and all fruits in fact, can be shipped in quantities to our armed forces and our allies only in dried and canned forms. For all these reasons, fresh apples are another food that we can eat our fill of here at home.

Easy on the Sugar Ration

In addition to their good flavor, apples have another welcome wedge into wartime meals. Served fresh, they need no sweetening at all. Cooked, they need only be sweetened to taste. And the sweetening may sometimes be honey or corn syrup to help out the sugar ration.

If you use raw apples abundantly, they can contribute a fair amount of vitamin C, and small amounts of thiamine and riboflavin to your diet. The amount of these vitamins you'll get depends upon apple varieties, how and how long the apples were stored. Cooking, of course, destroys much of the vitamin content. Recent experiments made in the Beltsville laboratories of the Bureau of Home Economics show that vitamin C is concentrated in the peel of apples. This, too, varies among different varieties.

In addition, the apple in the diet has other merits. It is well digested by most persons. And it appears to be a good conditioner of the intestinal tract. Every homemaker who wants 100 per cent success with her apple dishes needs a self-taught course in apple varieties and their uses. In every section of the country—throughout the winter—there are some apples that are best for baking, some that are primarily pie apples, some topnotch for eating fresh out of hand, some equally good for all purposes.

10 DAYS—10 WAYS

No matter how often you intend to work Victory Food Special apples into your meals, you needn't be at a loss for ways to serve them. Here are ten good ways—one for every day.

Eat them "as is." Simply wash, and shine with a clean cloth. Set on the table as a centerpiece that disappears as dessert.

Fresh apple salad. Combine diced apples with chopped celery, nuts, and salad dressing for the favorite Waldorf salad. Or mix shredded cabbage, diced apples, and salad dressing with seasoning to taste. Make salad no further ahead of time than absolutely necessary. You lose vitamin C that way—and the apples may discolor.

Try a sugar-saving applesauce. Add sugar or other sweetening to taste to apples after they have been cooked in just enough water to keep them from scorching, and have been put through a colander or stirred 'til smooth. Add a few grains of salt and serve hot to bring out the good apple flavor, and the sweetness.

Baked apples. For a simple dessert, wash apples, core them but do not cut through the stem end. Fill the center of the apple with sugar or corn syrup. Add

butter or other table fat and

chopped nuts if you like. Cover the apples in a baking dish. Bake in a moderate oven until the apples are soft. Serve hot or cold.

Apple pie with melted cheese. Take a freshly baked or a cold apple pie. Cover the top with American cheese grated or cut into thin slices. Put in a very moderate oven until the cheese melts. Serve at once.

Fry apples with onions. Cube or slice peeled or unpeeled apples. Fry with onions cut in thin slices—in a single layer—in a small amount of fat—in a frying pan. Cover the pan and cook until apples and onions are well browned on both sides. Just before the cooking is finished, sprinkle lightly with sugar and a little salt. Serve hot.

Brown Betty. Put alternate layers of oven-toasted, crumbled bread and diced tart apples in a baking dish. Sprinkle sugar, salt and cinnamon or any seasoning you like over each layer of apples. Pour some melted, good-flavored fat over the top layer of crumbs. Cover and bake for 30 to 45 minutes—or until the apples are soft. At the end of the cooking time, take off the cover to let the top brown.

Scalloped apples with sweet potatoes or cabbage. Put alternate layers of sliced tart apples and shredded cabbage or sliced, cooked sweet potatoes in a baking dish. Sprinkle each layer of apples with a little sugar and a little salt. Dot with well-flavored fat. Spread bread crumbs over the top. Add a little water—very little. Bake until the apples are tender and the crumbs brown—30 to 45 minutes.

With pork chops. Atop each browned chop, skewer with a toothpick one half of a cored, unpeeled apple. Cover and bake for 30 to 45 minutes in a moderate oven—until apple is tender and the pork thoroughly cooked. Serve at once.

Halloween apples. Apples in any form are right for Halloween—whether you drink them as cider, serve them as jack-o'-lantern baked apples or other desserts or bob for them fresh.

Some lunches, militarily speaking, are duds. They never hit home because they haven't the wherewithal to carry out their mission. It's not the quantity that counts but the quality, although every homemaker knows that a hungry man has to be satisfied. Today's menu fills the bill.

Today's Menu Sandwiches made of grated raw carrots, ground nuts and salad dressing on enriched white bread. Kidney bean salad. Grape apple tapica. Oatmeal cookies. Milk or coffee.

Vegetable fillings for sandwiches are acceptable variations from the usual meat routine. Rich in vitamins and minerals, they also add bulk to the diet. Kidney bean salad furnishes protein, the muscle building material, which ordinarily is provided by meat. Grape apple tapica adds color, and a pleasing taste to the menu and in addition provides a way to furnish a small amount of milk and some fruit. Oatmeal cookies rate high as a source of whole grain cereal, which with the enriched bread, provides the much-needed B vitamins. Milk makes the menu 100 per cent perfect, for not only does it provide several vitamins but is the best source of calcium and protein.

Interpretative

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strengthened until there is a strong French sector between the Americans and British in Tunisia and the British in Libya which may prove one of the main elements of allied power in the final push to free Africa of the axis.

Another heartening indication that Frenchmen are rapidly getting ready to claim major status in the anti-Hitler alliance is the appearance of the new LaFayette Escadrille on the Tunisian front. The roles have been reversed: While in 1917 American fliers fought in French planes and under French command, in 1943 Frenchmen fly American planes under American command.

Altogether there is plenty of evidence that there are hundreds of thousands of French soldiers more interested in the redemption of their country than in the squabble for political power. Moreover there are signs that the elements of discord in that tragic turmoil in North Africa, which undeniably confronts the United Nations with one of the most dangerous tests of their unity, are being isolated and dealt with.

Two helpful statements have just been contributed by British leaders. In London Brendan Bracken, Minister of Information and confidant of Winston Churchill, says that the British government has given General Eisenhower its power of attorney and is backing him to the utmost and denies that London and Washington are backing rival candidates for fresh leadership. In Algiers Harold MacMillan, the British minister who assists General Eisenhower, gives assurance that a settlement is in sight. He points out that much can be done by bringing in supplies to alleviate the needs of a civilian population which has suffered two and a half years of privation under the shadow of axis domination.

Nevertheless the North African tangle remains a grave challenge to allied statesmanship, and it is only a foretaste of what is to be expected when the allied armies leap the Mediterranean and begin reclaiming the lands now under the Hitler blitz.

Advancing Russian

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The German lines on three main fronts, the Caucasus, the Don and the central region, had spread confusion and uncertainty in the ranks of the invaders.

Snows Bog Highways
The Caucasus army has put 125 miles behind it to push through Sotnikovskoye, within 45 miles of the Kalmuck steppes, in the new gains announced in that region. It was fighting through heavy, wet snows that bogged the roads but was advancing at a clip that promised to weld the south Russian front into a unit.

The recapture of Sotnikovskoye marked a 26-mile push from the Zuhavskoye region in a day's fighting. Farther south, nearer the Mineralnye Vody-Rostov railway, other columns recaptured both the town and the railway station of Suvorovskaya and the village of Grahzdansky-Pervy. 20 miles west of Mineralnye Vody, the Russians announced.

On the lower Don front, where the Red army vanguard was last reported within 60 miles of Rostov, the Russians reported they had taken six more populated places in bitter engagements.

They said about 1,000 of the enemy were killed and 22 tanks put out of commission in the battles in one sector.

Southwest of Velikie Luki, German troops with automatic rifles and supported by tank units and soldiers in armored cars attempted to storm a Russian position but were hurled back with heavy losses, the war bulletin said.

Growing soviet confidence in ultimate victory was noted by Admiral William H. Standley, U. S. ambassador to Moscow, who has just returned from conferences in the United States.

Following an hour's visit with Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov, Admiral Standley said in an interview yesterday that Molotov displayed "an air of increased confidence." "The delivery of American supplies is constantly on the upgrade, production has improved and that means improved assistance to Russia, although transportation is the question mark," the ambassador said.

Standley added that the Russians had not given up the idea that there must be a second front somewhere in Europe.

(From Stockholm came reports that Marshal Semion Timoshenko is leading a new offensive to break the semi-circle the Germans have held about Leningrad, the former capital, since August 1941.)

(The Russians have offered no comment on German claims that new soviet offensives are in the making either about Leningrad or near Voronezh.)

Terse News

He'd Like Luggage Back—
Los Angeles, Jan. 15—(AP)—"Take your bags sir?" courteously inquired the man as George Mills, state employee at Springfield, Ill., reached a bus terminal. Mills handed over the luggage, valued at \$600. He'd like it back now.

New Postoffice Schedule—
According to an announcement made today by Postmaster George Frum, the postoffice will remain open all day on Saturday for the duration of the war. Prior to last week, the office had been closing at 1 p. m. on Saturday.

In Air Cadets Corps—
Attorney Robert Leake of Amboy has enlisted in the air cadet corps and is now awaiting call to report for training. Attorney Leake, who is the son of County Superintendent of Highways and Mrs. Fred W. Leake, only recently established a Dixon office in the suite occupied by Attorneys Edward and Gerald Jones in the Worsley building.

Pails, Buckets Frozen—
Washington, Jan. 15—(AP)—The War Production Board today froze manufacturers' inventories of pails, buckets and wash tubs, and made no provision for the release of these articles for civilian consumption. As a result, these articles will not be available to the general public when dealers' stocks are exhausted.

Fire Officials Here—
Walter Parlier of Peoria and Lester Fielder of Rockford, from the state fire marshal's office, were in Dixon today inspecting the scene of Tuesday's fire which destroyed the stores occupied by F. W. Woolworth and company and the R. & S. shoe store. To date the exact origin of the fire has not been determined and the representatives from the state fire marshals office were making their investigation with Fire Chief Sam Cramer.

File Partition Suit—
Janetta M. Reynolds and Ray R. Reynolds, her husband, have filed a complaint in chancery for partition, in the Lee county Circuit court, which names Carl E. Rocho and Ina W. Rocho, his wife; Edward M. Rocho, and Viro Rocho, his wife; and Frederick G. Rocho and Hazelle Rocho, his wife as defendants. The action is started to secure the proper division of approximately 200 acres of land in three tracts in Lee county which were the property of the late Carl H. Rocho.

Three Chimney Fires—
Three chimney fires occurred almost simultaneously last evening about 7 o'clock in the business district, one of which necessitated the services of the fire department. There was no damage in either instance, but for a time sparks showered the business section. The department was called when the chimney at the Ideal Cafe was observed burning out and shortly smoke stacks at the Dixon National bank and the Keystone hotel were pouring fourth showers of burning soot.

Future Farmers Elect—
The election of officers of Dixon chapter, Future Farmers of America for the second semester of the 1942-43 high school year held Wednesday, resulted as follows: President, Dale Weidman; vice president, Robert Whiting; secretary, Donald Steder; treasurer, Richard Sivits; reporter, Trevor Campbell. The retiring officers were: Howard Book, president; William Mayes, vice president; Louis Wohrley, secretary; Harry Harms, treasurer; Robert Whiting, reporter.

OFA Wants Complaints—
Chicago, Jan. 15—(AP)—The OFA today appealed to retail meat dealers to bring to OFA offices complaints and invoices concerning over-charges by wholesalers because "we can't take action to stop such practices without evidence." John F. Manierre, regional enforcement chief, said the first retailer to submit evidence of overcharge was Fred Weiss, a meat dealer who showed invoices revealing consistent overcharges by his wholesaler over the last month.

A new material that is a combination of wood and plastic has recently been developed for airplane propellers by the U. S. Forest Products Laboratory.

When women were first employed by the federal government, in the middle of the 19th century, they appeared on the payroll in the name of some male relative.

The average automobile, when dismantled for scrap, yields 1,500 pounds of iron and steel, 30 pounds of copper, 6 pounds of aluminum, and 50 pounds of rubber.

Australian Troops

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ever, not to rattle the cans.

SURPRISE BLOW
Allied Headquarters in Australia, Jan. 15—(AP)—Allied troops, striking a surprise blow at the Japanese in the vicinity of Mubo, some 15 miles southwest of Salamaua, were reported today to have slain 116 of the enemy in the first ground fighting in that area in many weeks.

The action was disclosed in a communique from General MacArthur's headquarters and advances from the front said allied troops were combing the bush for more Japanese bodies, indicating that the toll inflicted on the enemy might be higher than announced.

(The attack on this sector of northeast New Guinea, accompanied by recent almost daily air raids there, may represent a shifting of the weight of the allied offensive from the Buna region of the Papuan peninsula, where the cleanup of Japanese forces is in its final stage.)

Blast Jap Bases
American and Australian airmen, meanwhile, continued to blast the Japanese bases at both Salamaua and Lae, approximately 25 miles farther north.

At Lae allied medium bombers attacked supply dumps along the shore, staving large fuel fires. Allied planes also bombed the Japanese bases at Madang and Finschhafen in northeastern New Guinea, ranged across the Solomon Sea to attack the airbase at Gasmata, New Britain, and blasted enemy positions in Timor.

Bad weather continued to delay land operations on the Papuan peninsula but allied headquarters said American and Australian troops were slowly closing in on the remnants of a Japanese force encircled on Sanananda Point.

95 PCT. EFFECTIVE
Somewhere in New Guinea, Jan. 14—(Delayed)—(AP)—Today's air raid on Japanese-held Lae was 95 per cent effective, reported Lieut. Art Small of Durant, Okla., leader of a formation of B-25 Billy Mitchell medium bombers that participated in the attack. "We bombed Japanese supplies along the beach," he said. "We encountered quite a bit of ack-ack, but no interception by Zeros. The weather was particularly fine, and we had a good look at the target before and after. We saw about 95 per cent of our bombs hit the target area."

A squadron of American A-20 Boston attack bombers watched the assault on Lae and then swung off to shoot up Japanese positions along the coast below Lae.

Among the Boston pilots who raided the Japanese-occupied native villages of Labu and Busame near Lae was Lieut. Jack Taylor of Canton, Ill.

Taylor said the Bostons strafed a "couple of broken-down barges near Salamaua and 20 canoes loaded with supplies."

200,000 Anthracite

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Bankston Creek Collieries company gathered for a mass meeting, today towards possible settlement of a week-old strike that has tied up four large Saline county mines.

Neal L. Ellis, a representative of the National Labor Relations Board, said Washington officials expected miners to realize the urgent need for coal and to return to their jobs.

Protests over a "stagger shift" system at the mines which permits the company to operate on a six-day week basis without overtime payments preceded the walk-out of 600 miners on Jan. 6.

Any proposed law for the District of Columbia has to be approved by the federal Bureau of the Budget, even if it is not a financial measure.

Washington's government, headed by three commissioners, appointed by the president to three-year terms at \$9,000 annually.

The British Royal Observatory was established at Greenwich 1675.

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OPPOSITE HIGH SCHOOL...PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE

Cross-Examination of Girl Accuser of Flynn Is Continued

Betty Hanson Sticks to Her Story Concerning Alleged Attack

Los Angeles, Jan. 15—(AP)—Betty Hanson, the former mid-western schoolgirl who ventured to gild Hollywood and now finds herself sharing courtroom billing with one of film's top names, undergoes new and hammering cross-examination today at the trial of Errol Flynn, charged with three counts of statutory rape.

Miss Hanson, slim, blonde and 17, asserted in her direct testimony and steadfastly maintained under searching questioning by defense attorney Jerry Giesler, that Flynn ravished her in a bedroom at the fashionable Bel-Air home of Fred McEvoy, former British bobsled racer during a party last Sept. 27.

Denying she was film-struck and had pursued Flynn in the hope of obtaining a movie role, Miss Hanson, declared, "The only ambition I have is to fly."

After a spat with her sister, Mrs. Patricia Marsden, she left the latter's Los Angeles home, she said, and went to a Hollywood hotel, where a man she met on the street paid for her room and later "gave me money to eat on."

While working as a waitress in a Hollywood Boulevard drug store, she added, she met a young studio friend of Flynn's who invited her to the party. She was advised by the youth, she said, "to play up to him and drink with him" but denied her testimony at Flynn's preliminary hearing that she had been counseled to permit any intimacies.

Had No Objection
Becoming ill after the actor gave her a drink at the party, she said, she went upstairs at his suggestion to lie down. There, she related, he undressed her and himself. The alleged act of intimacy followed, she declared.

She had no thought, she insisted, of any impropriety while he was removing her sport shirt and slacks and her undergarments, but believed he was only putting her to bed.

"You just thought," Giesler demanded, "this nice man is going to help me undress and lie down because I am sick at my stomach?"

The witness said that was the case, but under the attorney's questioning admitted she had no objection to the asserted act of intimacy and made no outcry or commotion.

Flynn is charged also with two counts of rape involving Peggy La Rue Satterlee, 16-year-old Hollywood entertainer who accuses him of ravishing her twice Aug. 3, 1941, during a week-end cruise on his yacht Sirocco.

Walton News

By ANNA J. MCCOY

There will be catechism classes for the children, starting next Saturday, January 16 at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's church at Walton. The Sisters of Notre Dame from Amboy will have charge of the classes.

Mrs. Lloyd Hoyle was a caller Monday at the home of Miss Anna J. McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scully were callers during the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Drew.

Many from this vicinity called at the Thomas Long home in Harmon on New Year's Day to congratulate them on their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Long will be remembered as Hannah Drew who taught the Morrissey school many years ago.

There was no school in the Palmer school for a few days on account of the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Margaret Blackburn.

Mrs. J. L. Carrington was a caller Sunday at the Miss Anna J. McCoy home.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hoyle who have been ill are much better.

Nadine and Melvin Heafner spent the week-end with relatives in Amboy.

Mrs. Harry Dodson of Mooseheart and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beauman and Alice Marie McCoy of Aurora spent the week-end visiting with relatives in this vicinity and in Amboy.

Dr. Gene Sullivan was a professional caller in this vicinity during the past week.

Patrick and Charles Blackburn spent the week-end at the P. H. Dumphy home.

Billy and Mary Catherine Payne are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrissey were Dixon shoppers Friday.

Peter McCoy was a Dixon shopper Saturday.

Miss Leah Holland who is employed in Dixon, spent Sunday at the J. J. Morrissey home.

Mrs. Peter McCoy spent Thursday at the John Dempsey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ryan and daughter Judith Anne were callers in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McCoy and family were shoppers in Amboy during the week.

Income Taxes Facts and Instructions Concerning Levy Prepared by Treasury

INCOME CONSTRUCTIVELY RECEIVED

In making a return of income for Federal income tax purposes, all income must be reported except those items which are specifically exempt, a list of which may be found in the instructions attached to the return form. The report of income must include income "constructively received" as well as actually received, that is, income which becomes the property of a person during the year even though he does not have physical possession of it.

Income is constructively received when it is unconditionally credited to one's account or set apart subject to his order at any time. Thus, interest credited on a savings bank deposit is income to the depositor when credited, even though it may not be drawn down or even entered on the depositor's pass book. Income received for a taxpayer by his agent, such as rental payments, has been constructively received when it is received by the agent.

Interest coupons which have matured, and are payable, represent income constructively received by their owner, even though the coupons are not cashed, unless, of course, there are no funds available to pay the interest on the coupons. In the same way, dividend checks ordinarily become income when received, whether the checks are cashed or not. However, in the case of certain building and loan associations, dividends declared and credited may not be withdrawn by the shareholder until the maturity of the share in a future year. In such cases the dividends do not become income during the year of the credit, but in the year of the maturity of the share.

Another instance of constructive receipt of income may arise when one's debts or bills are paid by another, or forgiveness of a debt by a creditor, is not by way of outright gift, but in accordance with some agreement, or business transaction, then the amount of the debt paid on behalf of the taxpayer, or forgiven to him, becomes income to him in the year in which such payment or forgiveness occurs.

It often happens that a taxpayer who owns property agrees that the income from such property shall be paid to a third party, or he may contract to perform services to a second party and it is agreed that the compensation shall be paid to a third party. In each case the amount paid to the third party at the taxpayer's order is income "constructively received" by the taxpayer, which must be reported as income in his income tax return.

Federal District Court Convenes in Freeport Monday

Judge William J. Campbell of Chicago will open the January session of United States district court in the federal building in Freeport at 2 p. m. Monday, Jan. 18. Motions will be heard, pretrial conferences held, and cases set for trial.

Reports of the probation officer and disposition of guilty pleas are scheduled in the cases of Lloyd A. Dieter and Eva Mae Carter.

Two other defendants in criminal cases will be arraigned for pleading. They are Kenneth Seiler and Stuart M. Stebbings, represented by the Dixon law firm of Dixon, Devine, Bracken and Dixon and Attorney B. J. Knight of Rockford.

Sim T. Mee of Sterling is the assistant United States district attorney.

Civil cases on the docket for the term are:

W. B. Doran, represented by the law firm of Miller and Thomas, Rockford, vs. Newman's Cloak and Suit company, represented by the law firm of Hall and Hall, Rockford, a suit to recover damages; Stanley Davies, represented by Attorneys S. Donald Crowell of Oregon and Fred E. Gardner of Rochelle, vs. Sears, Roebuck and company, represented by the law firm of Welsh and Welsh, Rockford, an automobile damage suit.

William Johnson, represented by Attorneys Crowell and Gardner vs. Sears, Roebuck and company, an automobile damage suit; and the United States vs. Pietro Spillere, petition for cancellation of citizenship.

A libel case is also on the civil court docket.

Son of Manager of Oil Company Crash Victim

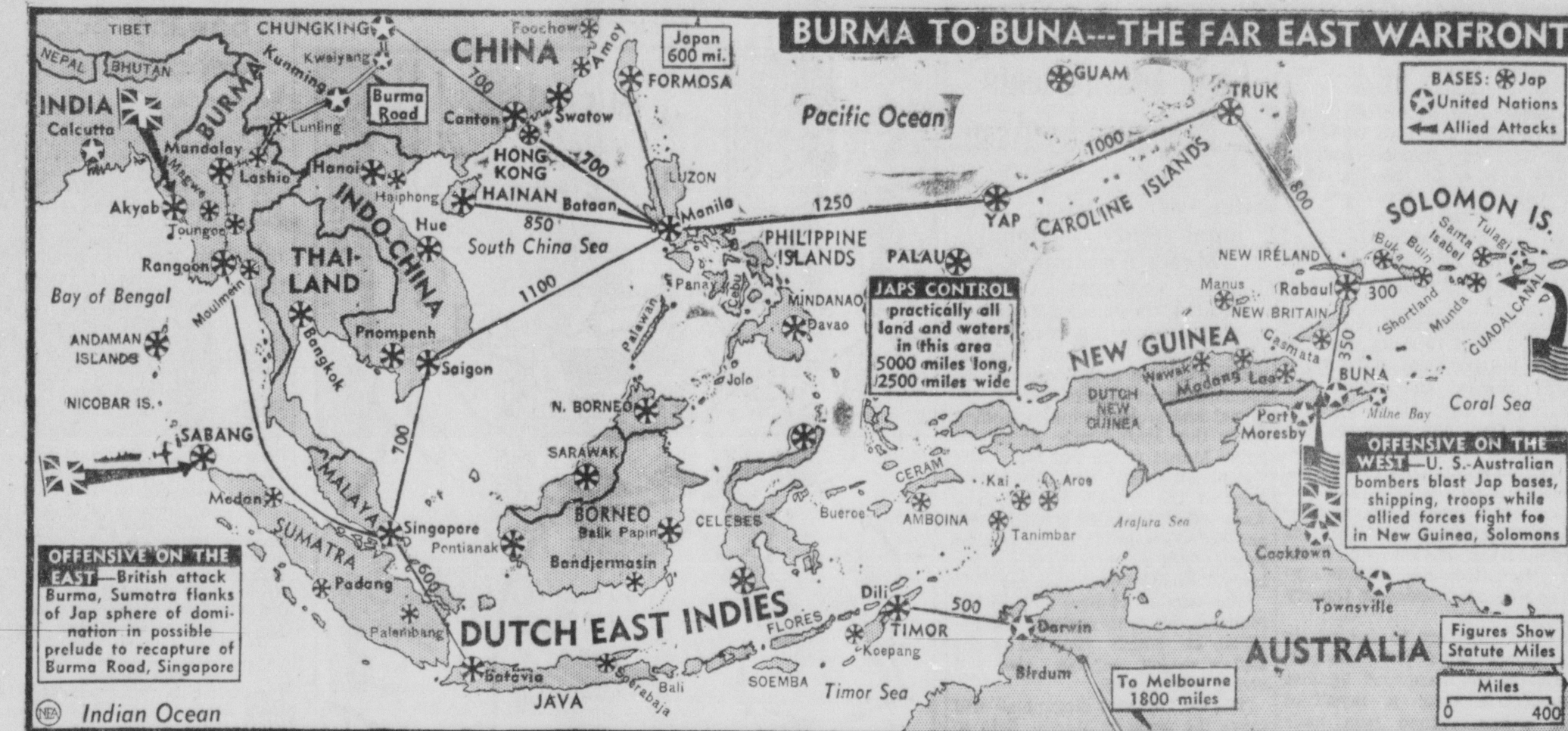
Elizabeth N. J., Jan. 15—(AP)—First Lieutenant James R. Carringer, son of J. Raymond Carringer, general manager of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, has been killed in an airplane accident in Hawaii, the war department notified his family.

Carringer was a bombardier in a four motored bomber which took part in the Christmas Eve raid on Wake Island. For his part in that engagement he was promoted to first lieutenant, and last Monday was awarded the Army air medal.

Details of the accident in which he met his death were not available. He was born in Alton, Ill., on Oct. 27, 1918.

Pictures appearing in The Telegraph taken by our studio staff of people and events can be purchased at this office.

In 1927, 10 comets were reported by astronomers. Six of these were new and the rest were periaodic visitors.



From the jungled mountains of Burma to the beaches of New Guinea and the Solomons, the United Nations are on the offense—striking to regain the scores of countries and islands of the Far East now in the hands of the Jap. This 5000-mile warfront will probably see many decisive actions in coming months as the names that made history in 1942 again come into the fighting news.

Voice of the Press

FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS

(Chicago Tribune)

To supplement the 10 year resume of foreign relations contained in the White Book, or what will be the White Book when it is published with its exhibits, there should be a Blue Book dealing with the field of internal maneuvers over the same period. I would mean that a more to Americans now than the White Book, which deals with the past. The Blue Book, preferably a morose blue, would project into the future. It will not be issued because it would connect over acts with their secret purposes.

Mr. Roosevelt in his message to congress had little to say of the planned society and had no incentive for the nonconformists. That could be understood. War is the biggest business of the country today, an almost completely absorbing business. Mr. Roosevelt's message was a report on the conduct of the war, a report to the board of directors on this business. But there was another reason for skipping the subject of present day policies and post-war economy.

As Mr. Roosevelt stood before congress, in the hall of the house of representatives he could see no Cherokee strip. The Cherokee strip was the seating space into which his accustomed Democratic majority had overflowed. It has been evacuated. The Democratic overflow has receded. The Republicans are back in their seats. Mr. Roosevelt looked at a minority representation which lacked only six votes of electing a speaker and taking control. It was his first sight of such an opposition in Washington. He knew that the new phenomenon represented a popular verdict, an ominous verdict for his style of government. The moment was not one for a characteristic disquisition on things that had been planned that way or for the familiar lacing of the unregenerate. There were too many of them listening and they had too much power.

However, although the chief of the New Deal feels the constraint of political conditions heretofore unknown to him and will expediently defer to them, the revolution goes on, anticipating future events which will make its success inevitable. Mr. Roosevelt in his first term accepted the phrase, "the Roosevelt revolution," and added merely that it had been a peaceable one. It has been unremitting and unchecked and without an accounting. None of it has been paid for. It is automatically promoted by its unsettled accounts. If the Blue Book were issued there would be a disclosure of plans as schematic, persistent, and long visioned as the Nazi and Japanese war plans treated in the White Book.

The spinal column of the managed economy is the control of credit and of the making of goods; the substitution of public money for private investment and of the quota system of production for management decisions and the demands of the markets; the allocation of capital, and the allotment of orders. All the major projects of the New Deal are related to this structure—TVA, all the power programs, the subsidy and demand for goods will be insistent. The revolutionaries believe that the situation will justify the name of chaos and that the general alarm will become a panic. They have already made industry, trade, labor, and agriculture familiar with constraint and direction and the people familiar with controls.

When a revolutionary speaks of using all the employables of the country in the making of goods for all the people he is talking of an industrial system financed by

Fighting Reds Win Back Big Area in Counter-Drive



In one month of counterattack this winter the Russians have regained even more territory than they did in the initial period of their 1941-42 offensive. Map shows progress of Soviet drives begun in mid-December against Germans in Velikie Luki-Rzhev and Rostov-Stalingrad-Caucasus sectors. Note that Nazis made relatively no gains in north during 1942 and have lost nearly half of area seized in south.

the government and producing commodities of the character and in the amount specified by governmental assignment. The political verdict is against it but the planners do not despair. War has put their system in operation. They have the industries, the consumers have their ration cards, and promising events are yet to come.

When this war's last gun is fired the industry of the United States stops in its greatest shops. At that moment the country faces the demobilization of millions of men in the armed forces, men seeking reestablishment in the gainful pursuits from which they were taken. The problem will increase with every enlargement of the armed forces, a reason for taking as many men as possible regardless of military requirements. Industries which shifted to war production will not be ready for returning workers. The people at work will not be needed. The planners can include in their forecast a derangement such as the country has never known.

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limitations, and bureaucratic orders. Life here has been geared to governmental instructions, allowances, prohibitions, and permissions.

The promoters of the new political, economic, and social order are confident that they can wait until peace itself bursts the dream of a return to free enterprise. It would be dangerous to assume that they are wrong. The people waited a long time before they presented Mr. Roosevelt with the opposition in congress which caused him to be conciliatory as he saw its strength. They will not easily escape from what has been prepared for them. It is indeed later than they think.

Rockford Dentist Is Plaintiff in Action Against Northwestern
Chicago, Jan. 15—(AP)—A lawsuit asking \$100,000 damages has been filed in Superior court against Northwestern university by Dr. Earl R. Richey, 52, former associate professor in the dental school.

Dr. Richey, who lives in Rockford, Ill., charged he was dismissed in 1934 in violation of university by-laws and since has been unable to obtain another appointment. He seeks payment of \$6,400 annual salary for the last nine years, plus interest and damages.

Priorities Expert Schedules Regular Interviews Here

Because of increasing demands for priority assistance for the manufacturers and people of the Dixon area, the WPB is planning on having a priorities man visit Dixon once every three weeks beginning Tuesday, January 26th.

The purpose of these visits will be to help instruct the people how to obtain items controlled by priorities for their home as well as to render assistance in the conversion of single dwelling units to multiple dwelling units. Also, he will endeavor to answer the priority problems of manufacturers and merchants of Dixon and surrounding towns.

The interviews held at the Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday, January 13, indicated that there are many problems concerning priorities among the manufacturers, merchants, and people of Dixon.

In order to save time for those desiring to have questions answered, Miss Frances Patrick, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has graciously consented to schedule the interviews

Barge Conversion and Construction Program Delayed

Washington, Jan. 15—(AP)—The senate defense investigating committee charged Thursday there had been "inexcusable" delay and confusion in carrying out a barge construction and conversion program designed to relieve the east coast's oil shortage.

Recalling that President Roosevelt last spring appointed a committee of study the barge problem, the investigating group, which is headed by Senator Truman (D-Mo), declared in an interim report:

"The committee believes that there has been unnecessary delay and confusion in carrying out a program essential to the national welfare."

"The lengthy and frequent conferences which took place between the numerous agencies involved produced many arguments but few decisions."

"The program recommended by the president's committee and approved by the president ought not to have been discarded on the Navy's suggestion that high powered Diesels necessary for motive power could not be obtained without exploring whether existing tugboat and tugboat power could be made available."

The finally approved program calls for 21 steam river towboats of 2400 horsepower, 100 steel tugboats, each with three 200 H. P. Diesel engines, 500 wooden oil barges with a capacity of 6,000 barrels each, 200 wooden merchandise barges, 200 wooden dry bulk barges, which, with the 200 wooden merchandise barges would replace the 250 steel dry-cargo now being converted to petroleum carriers, and terminal facilities at Panama City, Fla., Jacksonville, Fla., and Cairo, Ill.

The program is expected to increase petroleum deliveries from Texas to the Atlantic coastal area by 150,000 barrels daily.

1942 License Plates Should Be Scrapped

Chicago, Jan. 15—"Get your 1942 license plates into the scrap heap," is the message George M. Eisenberg and Walter V. McAdoo, Jr., co-chairman of the salvage committee, Illinois State Council of Defense, sent to community salvage chairmen today. "Old car plates contain no alloys and make first-class scrap," Eisenberg said.

which will be held at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce.

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Simplified Price Ceilings on Many Things Effective

Washington, Jan. 15—(AP)—Simplified retail price ceilings went into effect Friday on poultry, butter, cheese, fresh citrus fruits and bananas.

The new ceilings prescribed fixed margins over the retailer's net cost and replaced price curbs based on peak prices in specified base periods, generally March, 1942.

Unlike the old ceilings based on the individual store's top prices during the base period, the uniform retail margins vary only for the five different classes of merchandisers. These range from the country crossroads store to large volume outlets doing more than \$250,000 worth of business annually.

The fixed markups will be figured over specified dollars-and-cents prices, previously established for banana importers, and for processors and wholesalers.

In general, the Office of Price Administration said, the combined effect of the wholesale and retail regulations will be to cut back prices to the consumer in stores were "unduly high", while lifting costs somewhat in stores had relatively low margins.

To Insure Distribution

The regulation is designed to insure a more equitable distribution of available supplies. OPA pointed out that retail stores with low ceilings in many instances had not been able to obtain adequate supplies in many instances because wholesalers had been selling to outlets with higher ceilings.

In general, OPA said, prices for bananas will be somewhat lower, dairy products (butter and cheese) little changed, and poultry and citrus fruits slightly higher.

Typical of how the new pricing method works: on butter, all independent retailers multiply net cost by 1.10 to obtain the retail ceiling and chain retailers multiply by 1.08; on fresh citrus fruits, independent retailers multiply cost by 1.39 and chains by 1.36; on fresh bananas, independent retailers multiply cost by 1.34 and chain stores by 1.25.

The markups on poultry vary between independent and chain stores and as to the form in which poultry is sold.

SOUNDTEST SLEEPING PERIOD

Sleeping persons are hardest to awaken by noise when they have been asleep an hour. Before and after that time, less noise will arouse them.

—Pictures of the fire appearing in Tuesday's Telegraph are available at a small cost at this office.

MEAT Suggestions for This Week-End--

Buy Your Week's Supply

- Veal Roast
- Veal Hearts
- Tongues - Livers
- Pork Roast
- Leg of Lamb
- Lamb Shoulder
- Roast
- Spare Ribs
- Pig Liver
- Pork Shld, Roast
- Salt Pork
- Hams and Bacon
- Country Sausage
- Pork Tenderloins
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Jack Smiley, Guard, Is Unsung Hero of Big Ten Champions

Waterman Boy's Play on Whiz Kids Quintet Unpublicized

Champaign, Ill.—Jack Smiley, junior guard on the University of Illinois' Big Ten basketball champions, started his career in the eighth grade at Waterman, Ill., as a gangling boy with an old pair of pants made from street clothes, oversized basketball shoes, unruly hair, but a fighting heart.

Today Jack, only 19 years old, plays in more orthodox garb but he still has the unruly hair and the fighting heart. It took hard work to advance from his inconspicuous start to a berth with the Big Ten champions. That's the secret of Jack's success—he works hard every minute he's on the floor.

He's the unsung workhorse who scrambles after loose balls, shadows the opponents' leading scorer, and handles other seldom publicized duties on the floor.

Smiley concentrated on feeding the ball to teammates during his sophomore season, but has assumed of the scoring burden this year. His best scoring effort was 13 points against Northwestern in the Chicago stadium last winter. He scored 70 points in 15 Big Ten games last season.

Coach Dug Mills declares, "Smiley is a great competitor, and only the coach and the boys can appreciate the value of a player like him."

Jack has developed a one-hand shot all his own. He's likely to cock his right knee into the air, let fly with it from any place on the floor, and pull down the rebound himself, if necessary. He shoots one-handers almost exclusively.

Three of Smiley's greatest performances have been guarding Johnny Kotz of Wisconsin, who set an all-time Big Ten season scoring record last year with 242 points in 15 conference games.

Is Swell Guard

In two games last season, Kotz was held to 13 and 11 points by Smiley and at Wisconsin, in the first conference contest of the campaign for both teams, he was permitted only 10 shots, all from far out. Again assigned to Kotz, Smiley held the Badger star to four field goals in Illinois' 52-40 victory January 11 at Madison. Smiley made seven points himself.

Jack's success at Illinois has come the hard way. Obscured by the presence of all-stars Andy Phillip, Gene Vance, Ed Parker and Ken Menke, Jack was a reserve on the 1940-41 freshman team for almost half the season. By working hard, however, he soon became a regular and one of the highest scorers in scrimmages with the varsity.

Smiley played a defensive forward last season, but has been shifted to guard for the 1942-43 campaign.

Jack has always been at his best when the chips are down. During his first season, Waterman's grade team trailed Sycamore by 11 points. The trailered speech of Coach Cecil R. May, now at East Aurora high school, struck fire in Jack, then only 12 years old. His play led Waterman to a last-half victory.

At Waterman high school, enrollment 96, where May was also coach, Jack became one of the state's outstanding centers, leading his school to statewide recognition and amassing some 450 points during his senior year.

They still tell this one around Waterman:

Once when Waterman was 2 points behind, its opponent had the ball out of bounds with only 10 seconds to go. Knocking down a pass, Smiley recovered the ball 3 feet from the center line and shot for the basket 43 feet away. The ball went in, forcing the game into overtime.

Jack excels in every sport he has tried. He pitched two no-hit baseball games, held the Waterman team record for home runs, and stole home twice while pitchers held the ball. He won freshman numerals in baseball and has been one of the leading hitters in University intramural softball circles for three years.

Smiley's cheerful disposition has won him the nickname, "Smiles." His real name is Arthur John. Jack and Capt. Art Matheson are members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity and are usually roommates on trips.

Smiley is a member of Sackem, men's junior activity honorary, and is a good student in the school of physical education.

BIG TEN NOTES

Chicago, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Possible loss of Center Ray Patterson, leading Wisconsin scorer who has missed two days of practice with influenza, should put a lot of responsibility on Johnny Kotz tonight as the Badgers open a two-day stand at Michigan.

Wisconsin cannot afford to lose another game, especially to Michigan, and still be considered as much of a Big Ten championship threat as it was before the season opened. Patterson has posted 26 points in two contests, while Kotz and Bob Sullivan have added 23 and 22 respectively.

Wisconsin stays at Michigan for another game Saturday night, while Indiana goes to Chicago, Iowa to Illinois and Purdue to

Minnesota. Northwestern meets unbeaten Notre Dame and Western Michigan faces DePaul in a doubleheader at the Chicago Stadium.

Dribbles: Ken Menke is expected to be ready for Iowa when the Whiz Kids of Illinois seek to avenge a blow to their prestige last year when the Hawkeyes upset them, 46-32. Illinois is out to set an attendance record at Champaign. The Stanford game drew 6,835 and Michigan pulled in 6,634.

Indiana, undefeated in nine starts, hit 26 of 79 shots from the floor in beating Ohio State, 61 to 31, last Monday and missed only two free throws in 11 attempts. Indiana's freshman team recently walloped the George Field team of Lawrenceville, Ill., 67-37. Top players on the squad are Bud Brown of Muncie, George Babcock of Logansport, Don Ritter of Aurora, Mack Peyton of Richmond, Rex Grossman of Huntington and Jim Schneider of Liberty Center.

Notre Dame, off to one of its best starts with five straight, returns to the hardwood against Northwestern after a layoff of three weeks. Three men have buoyed most of the scoring—Bob Fought with 50, Captain Charlie Butler with 49, and Bob Rensberger with 48.

Terry Sees Gloomy Future for Minors

New York, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Bill Terry, former star player, team manager and farm system boss of the New York Giants, planned to leave today for his home near Memphis after a flying visit to this city for a purpose, he insisted, not remotely connected with baseball. He came here to attend a banquet last night.

Terry, now a contented farmer, said he naturally was much interested in the baseball outlook, and was as bewildered as everybody else as to what the future holds, but as far as his plans for returning to the game in some capacity were concerned he "had nothing for publication."

He painted a gloomy picture for the minor leagues this year.

"I think the A-1 leagues should be very cautious about their plans to start the season," he said, "and that the leagues below that classification should not try to open."

"If they try to open they are liable to struggle along, run into debt and finally be forced to close with a debt hanging over their heads and with a bad taste in the mouths of the fans. As it is now, they can suspend while free from debt and prepare to reopen when better days come."

"Some of the leagues, like the Western Association and Piedmont League, absolutely can't operate if they have to make trips by train. On top of that, there is the question of players! The small clubs will be hard put to keep enough players on the roster, and will be continually wiring and telephoning all over the country trying to get replacements, and paying traveling expenses of players. It is items like that which are a big factor in the success or failure financially of the smaller clubs."

Manpower Problem Has Hit Baseball

New York, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Confronted by the imminent entry of Manager Leo Durocher into military service and with Pete Reiser and other stars already in uniform, President Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers says "baseball's manpower question no longer is in the distance—it's here."

Durocher has been notified to report to a draft board for a physical examination, Rickey revealed yesterday, and if he passes he presumably will be reclassified immediately from 3A to 1A and placed in line for an early call to colors.

The explosive leader of the Dodgers for the last four seasons will be 38 years old next-July 23 and is married, but has no children. He now is at Mayo Clinic undergoing an annual checkup and told Rickey by telephone that he would take the draft examination upon his return to his home at St. Louis.

This development caused Rickey to comment that "we're liable to go into spring training with only three infielders—Bill Herman, Arky Vaughan and Alex Kampouris. When things get to this stage the manpower question no longer is in the distance—it's here. It's arrived."

Rickey said that right now the Dodgers have only 31 players on their reserve list and that this number was shrinking daily.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)
Fall River, Mass.—Frankie Britt, 149, Fall River, outpointed Freddie Wilson, 149, New York, (10).
Philadelphia—Wally Sears, 151, Minersville, Pa., outpointed Tony Gangemi, 184, Philadelphia, (8).

Hockey Scores

(By The Associated Press)
National League
Detroit 4; New York 1.
Montreal 5; Chicago 1.
American League
Buffalo 7; Providence 0.
Indianapolis 4; Washington 3.

Groundwork for '43 Cage Tournaments Prepared by Assn.

Sites of District, Regional and Sectional Meets Announced

Chicago, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Groundwork for the 1943 Illinois high school basketball tournaments was laid today with the announcement of sites of district, regional and sectional meets leading up to the state finals at Champaign March 18, 19 and 20.

Albert Willis, executive secretary of the Illinois High School Association, listed 56 district tournament centers, where smaller schools will compete in a preliminary "weeding out" process.

The district winners will go the following week to regional competition, at which time all of the state's major schools also will swing into action.

The 60 regional champions will move the week of March 8-13 to 15 sectional tournaments, four teams to each section. The 15 winners of those meets, plus the Chicago city champion, will compete in the state finals.

As a war-time travel saving move the customary system of permitting runners-up in district and regional play to advance to the ensuing tournament has been abandoned. Hence one defeat ousts a team from further play.

Listed below are the regional and district centers, and their managers. In each case the district site is listed opposite the regional site to which its champion will go. For instance the New Boston district winner will move to the Aledo regional, and the Mound City district champ to the Anna regional. The centers:

Regional center, Manager—District
Aledo, J. C. Graham—New Boston, C. L. Wheelock
Anna, R. L. McConnell—Mound City, Owen Evers
Aurora (West), R. M. Bergman—Yorkville, F. C. Thomas
Bellevue, H. G. Schmidt—New Athens, H. W. Krohn
Canton, Alvin Felts—Fairview, K. D. Cable
Carbondale, J. H. Ketring—Hurst-Bush, Paul Heggie
Carthage, I. J. Helfrich—Fountain Green, L. E. Foote
Casey, W. M. Runyon—Kansas, J. C. Roberts
Centralia, O. M. Corbell—Beckemeyer, W. S. Simonton
Champaign, C. W. Allison—Mansfield, L. E. Flinn
Clinton, Ralph Robb—Wapella, A. W. Dickey
Decatur, W. R. McIntosh—Niantic, G. F. Roth
DeKalb, R. G. Beals—Maple Park, Kathleen Butler
Dwight, C. A. Brothers—Piper City, J. H. Francis
East Peoria, B. R. Moore—Benson, C. M. Greeley
Effingham, R. L. Bachman—Watson, W. G. Eikleberry
Eldorado, T. Leo Dodd—Equality, E. R. Perry
Elgin, F. B. Dixon—Hebron, H. N. Marsh
Elmhurst, R. B. Tozier—Hinsdale, H. F. Mossman
Fairfield, J. E. Holt—Ina, L. H. Boswell
Flora, R. W. Dale—Flora, R. W. Dale
Galesburg, A. E. Smith—Oneida, Graham Pogue
Gibson City, W. M. Loy—Roberts, E. C. Nichols
Greenview, J. Paul Gardner—Sorento, L. P. Will
Hillsboro, G. M. Girhard—Medora, L. V. Kinser
Jacksonville, D. R. Blodgett—Meredosa, C. H. Burch
Jerseyville, F. H. Markman—Eldred, T. L. Whiteside
Joliet, Leonard Wheat—Grant Park, W. R. Ruby
Kankakee, R. Y. Allison—Crescent City, H. W. Grace
Kewanee, R. M. Robinson—Atkinson, H. A. Renwick
Lawrenceville, M. N. Todd—(No district tournament)
Lexington, J. G. Rogers—Colfax, Don Shields
Lincoln, W. C. Handlin—New Holland, R. M. Price
Marshall, Clyde Cranshaw—Serena, Ralph Bates
Matteson, E. W. Kersten—Bethany, I. C. Johnson
Mendon, J. A. Mason—Golden, K. D. Wilson
Metropolis, R. R. Bryant—(No district tournament)
Moline, Dolph Lain—Orion, L. V. Mercer
Mt. Carmel, R. S. Condrey—Bellmont, T. H. Shepherd
Mt. Carroll, P. F. Grove—Shannon, A. W. Cravens
Pekin, A. G. Haussler—Minier, T. C. Hostettler
Petersburg, C. S. Hall—Easton, Robert C. Grant
Pinckneyville, C. A. McDaniel—Willisville, G. W. Lowe
Pittsfield, W. E. Koontz—Milton, Ward Fleming
Princeton, O. V. Shaffer—LaMoille, J. E. Greyer
Rochelle, C. A. Hills—Byron, Paul Yoe
Rockford (East), Harry Muth—Kirkland, W. E. Parke
Roseville, M. F. Sprunger—Stronghurst, E. R. Donaldson
Rushville, M. R. McCaleb—Browning, S. E. Ambrosius
Sterling, Rocco Eades—Lee, V. J. Seifert
Stockton, W. R. Holloway—Winslow, C. C. Clarno
Taylorville, R. E. Thornton—



"You can't miss scoring on the double reverse, Claudine. I'll take out that big blond, and don't forget to get my steak and butter."

Witt, Will A. Green.

Vandalia, J. F. Horton—(No district tournament).

Virden, L. H. Elam—Chatham, H. E. Brown.

Watseka—M. F. Egendorf—Pottsville, H. S. Littlepage.

Waukegan, J. W. Thalman—Wauconda, E. L. Drom.

Wenona, W. L. Eberly—Varna, L. R. Peterson.

West Frankfort, S. B. Sullivan—(No district tournament).

Westville, P. W. Thomas—Hume, E. J. Haire.

Wood River, R. A. Scheer—Roxana, S. W. Frey.

The 1943 sectional tournament centers, and their managers, are:

Casey, W. M. Runyon; Danville, R. M. Duffin; Decatur, W. R. McIntosh; Elgin, Fred B. Dixon; Galesburg, A. Edson Smith; Highland, J. C. De Laurenti; Joliet, Leonard Wheat; LaSalle, Frank A. Jensen; Moline, Dolph Lain; Mt. Vernon, Silas Echols; Murphysboro, Albert Nicholas; Pekin, A. G. Haussler; Quincy, R. S. Brackman; Robinson, Ralph E. Stringer; West Rockford, James E. Blue.

Willis also announced that the two sectional sites for the separate negro tournament would be Summer high school, Cairo, with J. W. Butler as manager, and Lincoln high school of East St. Louis, with G. V. Quinn as manager.

Elgin Has Menke Bound for Fame

Elgin, Ill., Jan. 15.—(AP)—The name of "Menke" carries magic on the basketball court.

A fourth prep star of that name appears to be well along the road which led the Menkes of Illinois, Indiana and Purdue to cage fame in the Big 10 conference.

The latest is Bob Menke, Elgin high school center, a 6-foot, 3-inch center and star rebounder. He made 17 points to help beat West Aurora, sank two free throws in the last 15 seconds to edge out Freeport, 35-34, and is the sparkplug of the Elgin team that is a leader of the strong Big Eight conference in northern Illinois.

Among the other Menkes of mid-west cage mention were Bill and Bob Menke, who advanced from Huntington, Ind., high school to star at Indiana University; Ken Menke, an all-state prep player at Dundee, Ill., high before helping Illinois win the Big 10 championship in 1942 while still a sophomore; and Al Menke, cousin of Bill and Bob, who made the Purdue team as a sophomore.

Al is not related to Ken. Bob Menke of Elgin is not related to Al Menke of Purdue, nor to Bob and Al Menke of Indiana, but the Elgin star is a distant relative of Ken and Dick Menke of the Dundee Menkes.

The Menkes are all tall. Bob and Bill hit six feet. Al was three inches taller, the same as Bob of Elgin, and Ken of Illinois is six feet two and a half.

The Menke of the Elgin clan hasn't decided where he'll go to college.

Thousands of American and British planes have been delivered to the Middle East during the last two years over a 6000-mile ferry route.

One of our new cargo planes has set a new record by being the first to fly over the Gobi desert and the first American plane to fly through Siberia in wartime.

If you have any news for publication—social or otherwise—call No. 5, The Evening Telegraph.

One of the automobile industries is producing big amphibian troop and gun carriers and precision airplane parts instead of automobiles.

Ed Worley Tops Air Base League

Eddie Worley, Dixon's ace bowler before joining the armed service some months ago, continues to lay 'em in the groove at the Lincoln air base. In the first half of the season, of the Enlisted men's league he captured high series with 706, high game with a 279 and won the high individual average with 201, eight points ahead of the field. Starting the second half, Eddie came back with a 630 series, and a 254 game which puts his name at the head of the list again. The Enlisted Men's league has a split season or account of the changing personnel, so the men who are leaving the camp get a split of their winnings before being transferred.

Eddie, who has recently been promoted to sergeant is now in complete charge of the Squadron Fund, a responsible job which keeps him plenty busy.

In a letter Ed tells of having a fine Christmas, topping it off with a dinner at the Rev. Buxton home, with another soldier from the state of Washington. After the dinner, Rev. Mr. Buxton, former pastor of Dixon's Methodist church, entertained the boys with moving pictures until late in the evening.

In snapshots of Ed and some of his buddies at the camp, it can be seen that they have been having their share of winter as all of them have been taken with a heavy snow on the ground.

Indiana "League" Gaining Recruits

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Indiana's growing "Grapefruit Circuit" (without the grapefruit) had two more members today following announcement last night that the Cincinnati Reds of the National League and the Indianapolis Indians of the American Association would conduct spring training at Indiana University.

The Reds were the fourth major league club to select an Indiana site for spring workouts, and there were indications the number might grow to as many as seven before training begins.

The Cleveland Indians were said to be negotiating for Victory Field, home of the Indians in Indianapolis; the Pittsburgh Pirates were reported seeking to close a deal with Earlham College officials for use of the fieldhouse and other facilities at Richmond, and representatives of the St. Louis Browns were said to be looking over facilities of Purdue at Lafayette.

The Chicago Cubs and White Sox will train at French Lick, only 55 miles from Bloomington, and the Detroit Tigers will be at Evansville, about 10 miles away.

In addition, the Minneapolis Millers of the American Association have made plans to train at Terre Haute. Another association club, Kansas City, was reported seeking the use of the Muncie high school fieldhouse, and the Toledo Mud Hens of the A. A. were said to be seeking a spot in the Indiana "League".

Jap Zero fighters are trying to attack our Flying Fortresses by bombing them from above as their machine gun fire has been ineffective.

Under no circumstances should a tire be continued in service until the wear extends through more than one carcass ply.

Passenger car transportation last year was six times all other methods, with railroads running a weak second.

The lowest spot on the earth's surface is the Dead Sea, 1,290 feet below sea level.

Bowling Scores

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE		
	W	L
National Tea	27	18
Myers & Nolan	26	19
Reynolds Wire	25	20
Dixon Hatchery	24	21
Sparky's Fenders	24	21
The Roundup	23	22
The Stables	20	25
Telegraph	11	34

Team Records		
High team game—The Stables	1060	
High team series—Sparky's Fenders	3019	
Individual Records		
High ind. game—Becker	256	
High ind. series—Ventler	656	

National Tea		
Vorhis	129	154
McGraham	148	210
Austin	189	127
Courtright	201	183
Shultz	203	179
Total	977	107

The Round Up		
Meyers	161	174
Scott	157	152
Dawson	111	153
Gerber	163	164
Vivian	206	145
Total	150	150

The Stables		
Dusing	154	165
Ellis	151	184
Clutterham	159	201
Hoyle	165	155
Shawyer	140	147
Total	151	151

Dixon Hatchery		
Paulsen	137	143
Howe	162	173
Hoelscher	123	166
Jones	151	139
Biggart	213	204
Total	132	132

Myers & Nolan		
Myers	163	158
Legore	171	182
Wizleib	162	143
Poole	161	138
Pfaff	177	168
Total	929	886

Reynolds Wire		
Becker	233	193
McCollum	139	182
Brinkman	127	170
Rinehart	163	181
Winebrenner	215	158
Total	1015	1012

Telegraph		
Moore	115	116
Taylor	150	133
Graham	174	114
Halstenberg	139	139
Burfeindt	162	123
Total	954	809

Sparky's Fenders		
Ventler	174	193
Campbell	157	142
Brubrick	190	142
McClanahan	151	168
Total	127	127

G. R. O. P. LEAGUE		
Operations No. 2	3	9
Ordnance Dept.	32	10
Central Calculating	24	15
Production Dept.	21	21
Comptrollers No. 1	20	22
Cafeteria	17	25
Operations No. 1	14	28
Group V		

Team Records		
Comptrollers No. 1	845	
High team series—Comptrollers No. 1	2438	
Individual Records		
High ind. game—Betty Allen	526	

ROUNDUP Sports

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
New York, Jan. 15.—(AP)—It's a natural assumption that the first thing a fighting man ought to learn is how to fight and Col. Heinie Miller of the Marines comes up with the idea that this requirement should make boxing the No. 1 sport. Of course, Col. Miller, a former N. B. A. president, has more than a passing interest in boxing and there might be some good arguments in favor of water polo for sailors, but here's what he has to say:

"With much of present day warfare, particularly against Tojo, hand-to-hand stuff, boxing is too important to monkey with. More kids should box. The old bayonet manual does not go in for footwork to the left or the right. Yet any boxer, if thrust at with a bayonet, would instinctively side step and, with his 'inside' hand throw a counter punch while going outside of our out and under the thrust. In the ring that would mean the difference between scoring a knockdown or being knocked down. With a bayonet it would mean life or death and, if done correctly in sufficient numbers, might mean a unit's victory or defeat. All pro boxers who have enlisted in the Marines have spotted this at once and commented on it."

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Lynn C. Doyle, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin: "Every third person we strike up a chat with asks us how badly we're going to miss the trip south with the ball clubs. It's hard to guess whether they feel sorry for us or are doing a little friendly gloating over a fellow man's come-uppance."

SHORTS AND SHELLS

Showing what the sports-writing business has come to, student papers at the universities of Arkansas and Pittsburgh now have girls sports editors. Elaine Kahn of the Pitt News finds it annoying to get letters addressed to "Mr. Elaine Kahn" by folks who apparently think it more likely that a boy would be named Elaine than that a girl would be named sports editor. Allentown, Pa., has borrowed the "Whiz Kids" nickname from the University of Illinois for a boys' club basketball team that has hit a 72-point average in 13 games. They're 14-16 year olds.

SERVICE DEPT.

It's good news for linotypers that Ray Polczinski has left Marquette U. to join the Navy. Ray is the kid who teamed with Johnny Strzykowski in high school football and was slated to do it again. What's become of that tradition that a soldier never got a task for which civilian experience fitted him? Steve Wozniak, former national distance swimming champion, has just been transferred from an anti-tank outfit to the amphibian command.

Civic Association Formed in Oregon

(Ogle Co. Republican)
Business and civic leaders of Oregon, at a meeting held by the Oregon Better Business Association, Tuesday night, January 12, at its first meeting of 1932, started a movement that Oregon long has needed in its 107 year history. It is to be known as the Oregon Civic Association and will reach out to embrace and benefit the entire community of Oregon. It replaces no other present association. It draws from all of these, but more important it reaches out and draws in the rank and file of Oregon's citizens; men, women and children in every walk of life. It is founded to help Oregon during the war and it plans things of benefit for Oregon after the war. Two of the most important factors in this movement are the churches and schools. Some of the most important people in the movement will be the women and children of Oregon, its working people and though they are now in the armed services, in war, the approximately 275 men from Oregon and surrounding vicinity, Oregon is starting to plan now for the returning soldiers of this war.

Officers Elected
Dr. H. E. Wade is president of the Oregon Civic Association; Roy H. Decker, vice president; Rev. A. M. Kreckle, secretary and Gerald M. Pooley, treasurer. An executive operating committee of five, with full power to direct this entire movement is being appointed by these officers and will be announced later. This committee of five will consist of one representative each from industry, retailing, professional men, real estate owners and the women of Oregon. Additional committees of three will be appointed, as they become members of the Oregon Civic Association to represent probably fifteen different segregations in the groups of people in Oregon.

First Batch of 1943 Auto License Plates Go Into Mail Today

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 15—(AP)—The first 295,000 sets of 1943 automobile license plates went into the mails today, and Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes said counter sales would begin Monday in Springfield and Chicago.

Hughes also announced that the No. 1 plates will go this year to Mrs. Anita Peabody, wife of Stuyvesant Peabody, Chicago coal company executive, who has No. 37. Hughes himself kept the No. 1 plates after George Cardinal Mundelein, Catholic Archbishop of Chicago, died in 1939, but had never used them.

The new plates are made of fiber, impregnated in plastic. Delays in manufacture will make it possible to deliver plates to persons requesting numbers over 300,000 until late. Hughes said.

Governor Green and other elected state officials will receive "official" plates with low numbers.

Only four new names appeared in the select list of licensees with numbers under 50.

Some Assignments

Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor club, received No. 4, formerly held by H. T. Hollingshead, Chicago, and J. J. Cavanaugh, also of the Chicago Motor Club, received No. 11, formerly held by Hayes.

Mrs. Widney Watson, Mt. Vernon, daughter of former Governor Louis L. Emmerson, was assigned No. 23, formerly held by the Emmerson estate, which still has No. 3.

No. 46 will go to the Rev. Wallace E. Conkling, Evanston, Episcopal Bishop of Chicago. It was held last year by the late R. A. Cavanaugh, Chicago.

For the 33rd consecutive year, No. 2 plates went to Henry W. Austin of Oak Park. Dewitt H. Montgomery, Springfield, retained No. 13 for the 25th year. State Senator Richard J. Barr of Joliet kept Nos. 20 and 30.

Senators' Wives Pitch In

Wives of senators gather in senate office building at Washington, D. C., to aid Red Cross by rolling bandages. Left to right, Mrs. Millard Tydings, Maryland; Mrs. Joseph O'Mahoney, Wyoming; Mrs. Henry Wallace, wife of Vice President, and Mrs. William Langer, North Dakota. (NEA Telephoto.)



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PERSONALS

Earl Huggins of this city, who submitted to a major operation on Tuesday at Katherine Shaw Betha hospital, is resting comfortably.

Mrs. Charles Heaton of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benitsch of Franklin Grove, who has been quite ill following a major operation to which she submitted Monday morning at Katherine Shaw Betha hospital, is somewhat improved.

Junior Misses winter dresses reduced. Reduction on all winter hats. EDNA N. NATTRESS SHOP.

Mrs. Walter Raffenberg, who sustained injuries in a car accident at Plum Hollow several days ago, is recovering satisfactorily, although she is still confined to her home.

Kenneth Ford of Chicago was in Dixon, Wednesday.

Softball Given Green Light by Government

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 15—(AP)—A governmental green light for softball was flashed today by Paul V. McNutt, United States Manover Commissioner and director of the Office of Defense Health and Welfare Service.

In a telegram to Raymond Johnson, president of the Amateur Softball Association of America, McNutt said that "x x x softball certainly is one popular and inexpensive sport which should be continued and extended. I hope therefore that the Amateur Softball Association will make every effort to stimulate this worthwhile and wholesome sport."

Johnson said the telegram clears the track for an estimated 400,000 players to take to the diamond next spring for what he believes will be the sport's greatest season.

Mrs. Roosevelt Will Sponsor New Yorktown

Newport News, Va., Jan. 15—(AP)—Some seven years after she christened the first aircraft carrier to bear the name Yorktown, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will return here next Thursday to sponsor a namesake for the gallant ship sunk in the battle of Midway.

Built at the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company plant, as was the last ship of the name, the new Yorktown will be launched at ceremonies closed to the public.

The keel of the new carrier was laid Dec. 1, 1941. She was slated to carry the name Bon Homme Richard, but after loss of the Yorktown, Secretary of Navy Knox yielded to public sentiment and gave her the same name.

A U. S. Fighter Plane Made History by Flying a Round Trip of More Than 600 Miles from an English Base to Shoot up a Factory and Gas Reservoir

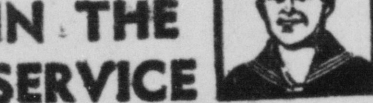
It is estimated that enough gasoline was used unnecessarily in the year's driving to have filled 1,000,000 tank cars.

High tide at new and full moon is called spring tide; that at the first and third quarter, neap tide.

THE GREMLINS



BOYS IN THE SERVICE



Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fish, Sr., of 518 First avenue have received word that their son, Pfc. Harry Fish, Jr., has been promoted to the rank of corporal. His address follows: 346th Army Air Base, Municipal airport, Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Mary Ridlbauer has received word that her son, Pvt. Ray Ridlbauer is stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo., his address being, Co. D, 27th B'n., M. S. C. T. C., Camp Crowder, Mo.

Pfc. Elwood Cruse and wife have returned to Camp Blanding, Fla., after enjoying a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cruse of Amboy. A short time before his departure to return to camp, his brother Milford, who is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, arrived for a brief visit.

Pvt. J. E. Feltes who was recently inducted into service with a group from Dixon is now stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, where he is a member of Battery B, 480th coast artillery, battalion AA, A. A. A. T. C.

Ginger Rogers to Wed Marine, She States

Hollywood, Jan. 15—(AP)—The Los Angeles Times says today that Ginger Rogers, the sunny-haired film star, is engaged to marry Private Jack Briggs of the U. S. Marine Corps.

The newspaper says the two met in San Diego only three months ago, and that they haven't seen each other more than 10 times since. Briggs was described as a Hollywood actor who worked for some time on a different set in Miss Rogers' studio, but who never met her until after his enlistment in the Marine Corps.

Miss Rogers was quoted as saying: "He's everything I've ever dreamed about. He's a six-foot, two inch brown-haired, brown-eyed American."

It will be Miss Rogers' third marriage.

Frequency of accidents to ships in the St. Lawrence river is less than one-half of what it is at the Panama Canal.

Most meteors cease to glow when within 40 miles of the earth.

4 Conscientious Objectors Offer Aid in Experiment

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 15—(AP)—Four conscientious objectors Thursday began a program of vigorous work and exercise in the simulated temperature and humidity of the tropics and desert to enable University of Illinois scientists to study the food needs of troops in the Solomon islands and in Africa.

Prof. H. H. Mitchell, chief of the division of animal nutrition, said the quartet would be fed controlled diets and all the food they consume would be recorded.

Yesterday the men spent three hours exercising in an air-conditioned room in which the temperature was 98 degrees and the humidity 85 per cent of normal. Later, Mitchell said, the time will be extended to as much as eight hours and the temperature will be boosted to from 110 to 115 degrees.

Simulated Conditions

"They will be submitted to hot, dry conditions simulating the desert, and hot, moist conditions of the jungle," he said.

He declared the men will undergo "quite an ordeal" during the experiment which will continue until August 1 under a contract between the University of Illinois and the federal Office of Scientific Research and Development.

"Observations must be made frequently so we do not push them to collapse," Mitchell said. "Very little work has been done on environmental effects on nutritive requirements and this work is expected to be extremely valuable in the war and post-war period."

The quarter volunteered for the experiment and came here from Civilian Service Camp No. 18, Denison, Iowa, maintained by the Mennonite church.

Spain has such long chess games that sometimes players leave the continuance of the games to their sons in their wills.

Blood of fish and turtles contains nearly three times as much phosphorus as that of the higher mammals.

Foggy weather occurs less frequently in the St. Lawrence river than at New York harbor.

Season for Hunting Rabbits Ends Today

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 15—(AP)—The rabbit hunting season ended today in all Illinois zones, and Livingstone E. Osborne, conservation director, reminded hunters that their kill-card reports should be sent to his department immediately.

The hunter's report of his season's kill is required to be made on a stub attached to hunting license cards.

This also was the end of the trapping season in the central and southern zones. In the northern zone, fur-bearing animals may be trapped until Jan. 31.

A person weighs more than normal when the moon is on the horizon, and less than normal when it is overhead.

CLOSING OUT PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm I will hold a closing out sale at the farm located 4 miles east of Ohio, 1 mile north of Route 92, 3 miles west of Van Orin and 1 mile north of Route 92.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1943
Starting Promptly at 11:30 A. M.

2 -- HEAD OF HORSES -- 2
Team of Steel Grays 2 years old

81 -- HEAD OF HOGS -- 81
Consisting of 20 Hampshire brood sows; 45 feeding hogs weighing around 200 lbs.; 16 Chester white fall pigs.

30 -- HEAD OF CATTLE -- 30
6 good milk cows; 3 white face cows with calves by side; 14 head of yearling steers and heifers; 4 small calves.

60 -- HEAD OF SHEEP -- 60
These are good quality bunch, with good mouths and will lamb in March.

115 -- NEW HAMPSHIRE PULLETS - 115
Have just been culled and are in full production.

MACHINERY—1 McCormick-Deering F. 30 1939 tractor; 1 22-36 McCormick-Deering tractor on rubber in excellent condition; 1 10-20 McCormick-Deering on steel; 1 two-row corn picker, Model M, McCormick-Deering, three years old; four-row McCormick-Deering mounted planter; four-row McCormick-Deering corn plow with power lift, new; rotary hoe attachments; 2 3-bottom 14-inch plows, almost new; 1 2-bottom plow, 14-inch, good; 1 10-ft. McCormick-Deering binder, cut only 170 acres; 1 McCormick-Deering 9-ft. disc; two-row McCormick-Deering rotary hoe; one new four-section McCormick-Deering harrow with Kewanee draw bar hitch; 1 four-section wood harrow; 1 Hayes two-row corn planter; 1 42-ft. Sandwich corn elevator; 1936 Chevrolet truck, dual wheels and grain body; 2 iron wheel wagons; 1 Otawa C corn sheller, unmounted, complete with 40-ft. drag, seven years old; 1 heavy duty two-wheel dump trailer; 1 3-H.P. McCormick-Deering gas engine, good condition; 1 16-inch walking plow; 1 5-ft. McCormick-Deering mower; 1 hog fountain with two lamps, new; 2 tank heaters, one coal and one oil; Heft brooder stove, oil burner; two-hole laundry stove; 1 hand corn sheller; Peoria endgate seeder; 6 steel chicken coops; 1 Economy cream separator; two bushels red clover; 1,000 bushels oats; 400 bushels seed oats; 8 tons clover hay, more or less. Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All amounts under ten dollars cash; over that amount three or six months on approved notes.

VERN NOTHNAGEL
Aucts.—COL. EVERETT JOHNSON and COL. CHAS. KOENER
FIRST STATE BANK OF VAN ORIN, Clerk.

African Political War Is Near End, Minister Declares

Allied Hq., North Africa, Jan. 15 — (AP) — Harold MacMillan, British minister for North and West Africa, expressed the belief last night that Gen. Henri Giraud was "determined to reach an agreement with Gen. DeGaulle," leader of the Fighting French.

He said that a settlement was in sight which would result in the disappearance of many objectionable features in the present administration in North Africa.

MacMillan said the American and British governments were providing the means for the two French leaders to get in touch with one another.

Speaking of reforms which must take place in this country which is sick of the axis, MacMillan said: "The attitude toward the Jews must be changed because the present attitude never would be acceptable to the British or American people. Some things introduced after 1940 must be changed."

Predicts House Cleaning

MacMillan made the most frank assertions placed on record by any allied official so far. He said an agreement between De Gaulle and Giraud, high commissioner for North and West Africa, must and will result in certain house cleanings and the setting up of a de facto and provisional French administration.

The Americans and British must make an effort to get in some civilian stores and alleviate civilian needs, he said. He expressed the belief that such goods would be of possibly more use than even tanks and guns in helping the allies.

Since his arrival, MacMillan said he "felt absolutely convinced that Gen. Eisenhower was right originally in dealing with Adm. Darian."

Need for Close Study

MacMillan expressed his opinion that the Darian murder was the result of unscrupulous persons grabbing for power, rather than the result of any deep political plot.

He lightly dismissed the aspirations of the count of Paris, pretender to the French throne, and the royalist group. He said he understood the count was now back in Spanish Morocco where he has a pig farm.

He said the allies had made natural mistakes which will bear study for improvement when the invasion of Europe starts. He said the mistakes must be shared equally by the British and Americans.

"If the French are to be allowed to choose their own government, it is up to the allies to create a situation where the national will can exert itself without interference from the totalitarian parties," MacMillan declared.

Twenty years were required for construction of the British Houses of Parliament.

Doctors at the age of 30 have a life expectancy less than that of the average person.

Damage Case in Dixon Court

A blood-stained shirt, a deck of marked playing cards and a plastic napkin holder were among exhibits introduced before a jury in the Lee county Circuit court today in the \$5,000 damage suit brought by Panagelos Malavazos, local chef, against George Lazaris, who operates a lunch room on First street. A jury composed of five women and seven men was selected and was hearing testimony that was unusual in the court routine.

Malavazos was on the witness stand at the opening of the case and was to resume his testimony after the lunch hour recess. The testimony at noon had developed the allegations that the plaintiff lost \$18.50 in a card game in the kitchen of the lunch room several weeks ago and when he complained of his loss, he charged that Lazaris first attempted to throw a type-writing machine at him, and failing, hurled a plastic paper napkin holder, which struck Malavazos on the left side of the head and injured the hearing of his left ear for which he seeks to collect damages.

Malavazos is represented by Attorneys W. T. Terrill and H. C. Warner while Robert L. Bracken is appearing for the defendant, Lazaris. The jury is composed of the following:

Theo. Schildberg, Olive Bothe, Alvin Sheeley, Ruth Washburn, Raymond Ackerson, Pearl Rickard, Edna Topper, Henry Wendel.

Three High-Ranking British Air Officers Confer in No. Africa

London, Jan. 15—(AP)—Reuters, British news agency, reported from allied headquarters in North Africa today that the three high-ranking British air officials in the Mediterranean conferred recently in North Africa, presaging a three-way aerial attack against axis forces.

Commentators in London said if the conference resulted in a unification of the air command, the need for which has been expressed in some quarters, one valuable result would be that fliers could shuttle between eastern and western bases in relay bombings of axis positions.

It was explained that now fliers are supposed to return to their home base after completing their missions.

Air Marshal Sir Arthur William Tedder, vice chief of staff of the air forces, met with Sir Keith Park, air vice marshal for Malta, and Air Marshal Sir William Welsh, commanding the RAF in North Africa, it said.

The rubber on U. S. trucks and buses is wearing out at the rate of 35,000 tires a day, according to government figures.

The Australian bombardier beetle sends out a little cloud of acid vapor that temporarily disables its enemies.

Georgia Knauer, George Wolf, Elmer Fulton and Fannie Ware.

SMOKE AND WATER DAMAGE SALE

NOW IN FULL SWING AT NEWBERRY'S

5c - 10c - 25c TO \$1.00 STORE

The picture above which was taken this morning an hour after the doors opened shows a part of the crowd of shoppers attending the smoke and water damage sale at NEWBERRY'S.

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF! HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS. PRICES CUT TO ROCK BOTTOM. ALL DAMAGED MERCHANDISE MUST BE SOLD. DON'T MISS THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY. BE SURE TO SHOP AT NEWBERRY'S AND SAVE.

DON'T MISS THIS SALE OF MANY VALUES

SHOP AT NEWBERRY'S NOW!

HUGE QUANTITIES OF MERCHANDISE

Washington

By Peter Edson
Telegraph Special Service

These next few months should tell whether the war is to be won or lost on the home front.

No one believes that the war overseas—the fightin' war—can be won or lost in that short time and only a few people believe that the outcome of this fightin' war will be determined by the end of 1943. The war on the home front is something else again.

From the administration's point of view, this war on the home front is the battle of civilian supply, of taxation, of price control, of wage control, of rationing, of farm prices, of manpower, of every single domestic economy policy laid down in an effort to support the war effort.

In short, this battle at home is the battle against inflation. And the next few months should tell whether that battle is to be won or lost.

The demands for a retreat on the anti-inflationary home front are many and loud.

1. The farm lobby—representatives of the farm owners' organizations—and the farm bloc in congress demand higher prices for farm products. Although farm income for the entire country in 1942 was \$1 billion higher than it had ever been in the most profitable farm years, the farm lobby maintains that is not enough to meet increased labor costs. These increased labor costs stem from a shortage of farm labor, a demand for larger farm production, the drafting of farm labor and an apparent shortage of new farm machinery.

On the other hand, the anti-inflationists contend that if farm prices are permitted to advance, up will go the cost of food and that will result in a demand for increased wages and there you have the beginning of an inflationary spiral which can only mean higher war costs and higher taxes.

2. There is a general demand from the affected areas for easing up on wartime restrictions, particularly on fuel oil, gasoline, tires and mileage rationing. Rationing in general is not popular. A new price administrator will be on the job soon, replacing Leon Henderson.

There will be insistent demands that this new price administrator ease up a little, to satisfy the unpopularity of rationing at home. If that endangers the supply of petroleum and rubber products for the armed services, the people complaining the loudest against mileage rationing consider it unimportant.

3. The further rationing of foodstuffs—meats, canned goods and dairy products—will meet with plenty of criticism during periods when people are getting used to this rationing, although it should be obvious to every housewife that the present system of voluntary rationing of meat has been a complete failure. Nevertheless, anyone who wants to can sit down and figure out plenty of objections to the "point" system of food rationing and the "inequities" it works on the upper-income, higher standard of living groups who have been used to all the meat, all the canned goods they wanted.

There will be plenty of angry speeches made about this in the next few months. Some of the rationing officials say privately that they have only themselves to blame for this, because they have not sold the country on the idea that it should be considered just as unpatriotic to make a speech against rationing and price control, as it would be to make a speech against the purchase of war bonds.

4. The pinch for raw materials is beginning to be felt. Farmers demand more steel for the manufacture of farm machinery, as mentioned above. Rubber Administrator William N. Jeffers demands more for the erection of synthetic rubber plants. If mileage rationing restrictions are eased up and Jeffers doesn't get his synthetic plants, here is the making of a complete breakdown of the country's transportation-on-rubber by 1944.

Yet if Jeffers does get material for his rubber factories, construction of plants for production of aviation gasoline and other war materials may be curtailed, endangering the war effort.

5. The manpower squeeze is similar. The general staff says it needs an army of 7.5 million men. Yet because the draft takes men away from farm and factory, where they are also needed, farm leaders, manufacturers and even some civilian government officials favor reducing the size of the Army, favor keeping the home front intact and as usual even at the expense of the fighting front.

6. The burden of war taxation is just beginning to be felt through the Victory tax payroll deductions. War taxes will really be felt when people make out their income tax returns before March 15. There will be hollers aplenty about that, yet the new Congress must pass even higher taxes for 1944. With that will come demands for wage increases to meet the tax payments. With that comes inflation.

There you have the essentials of this war on the home front today.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Tsk, Tsk!

By EDGAR MARTIN



L'L ABNER

It's a Small World

By AL CAPP



ABBIE AN' SLATS

Voice of Berlin

By RAEBURN VAN BUREN



RED RYDER

A Swell State of Affairs

By FRED HARMON



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Gonna Be Deflated

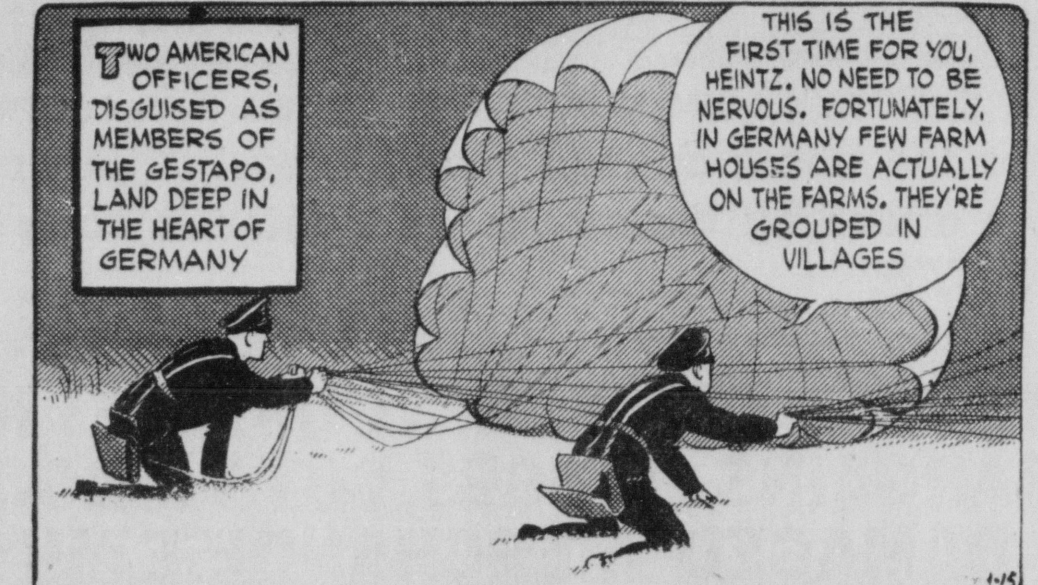
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WASH TUBBS

Figuring the Angles

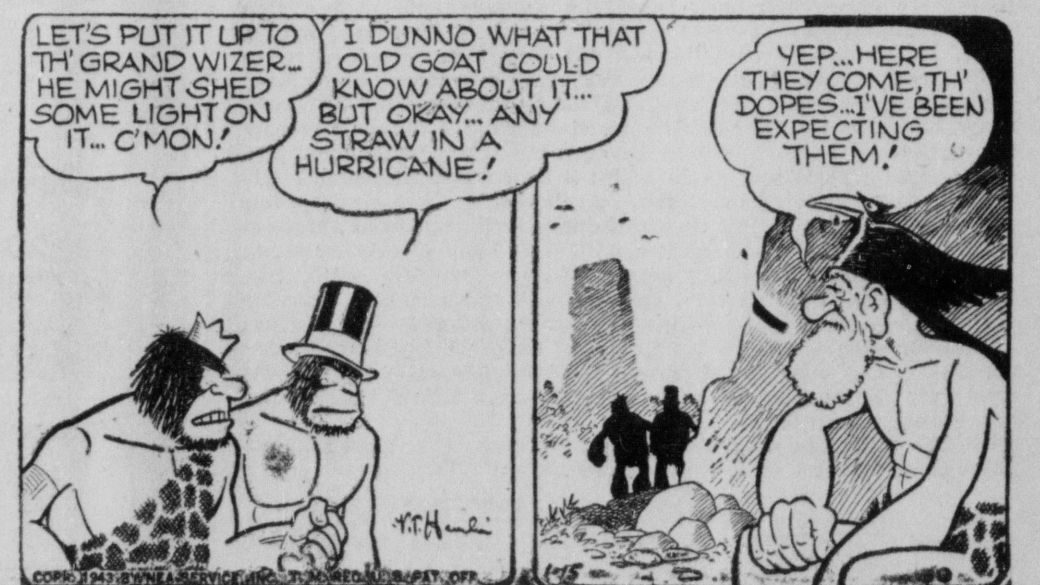
By ROY CRANE



ALLEY OOP

Does He Know the Answer?

By V. T. HAMLIN



U. S. ADMIRAL

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured U. S. admiral, —, Jr.

11 North America (abbr.)

12 Dines.

13 Admit.

14 From.

16 Half an em.

17 Encourage.

18 Interdiction.

19 "Cracker State" (abbr.)

20 Pass.

22 Lesser.

24 Leave out.

26 Over (poet.).

28 Fabulous bird.

29 Monkey.

30 Persian governor.

33 Twisted worsted yarn.

36 Upon.

37 Collar button.

39 Servant.

40 Us.

41 Alkaline solution.

43 Self.

44 Age.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

BARONESS ORCZY
HIED STALD SALT
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VERTICAL

1 Decrease.

2 He is one of the U. S. naval — in the Pacific. (abbr.)

3 Labrador (abbr.).

4 Article.

5 Active.

6 Devastation.

7 Affirm.

8 Land parcel.

9 His planes — to attack Jap ships.

10 Ascetic.

11 His headquarters are in Zealand.

15 Obese.

21 Negative word.

23 At this time.

25 Minor.

27 Degree.

29 Operatic air.

30 He won victories in the — Islands.

31 An.

32 Kind of dog.

33 Vehicle.

34 Female sheep.

35 Tales.

38 Perform.

39 Myself.

42 Is (Latin).

45 Morass.

49 Dry.

50 Festival.

51 Missing.

52 Diminish.

54 One who uses.

56 Electrical unit.

58 2000 pounds.

61 Proceed.

63 Negative.

SIDE GLANCES

By GALBRAITH



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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7	.70	1.05	1.26	2.10
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9	.90	1.35	1.62	2.70
10	1.00	1.50	1.80	3.00

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Outstanding Programs for Tonight and Tomorrow Listed

TODAY (Central War Time)

Afternoon

3:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ
Tom, Dick & Harry—WGN
Club Matinee—WENR
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ
Cousin Emmy—WBBM
Club Matinee—WENR
3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
3:45 Young Widder Brown—WMAQ
Singing Neighbor—WBBM
4:00 Woman Today—WENR
When a Girl Marries—WMAQ
4:15 Portia Faces Life—WMAQ
4:30 Texas Rangers—WENR
Chicago Hour—WBBM
Just Plain Bill—WMAQ
4:45 Front Page Farrell—WMAQ
Serenade—WGN
Ben Bernie's Orchestra—WBBM
5:00 Parade of Stars—WJJD
5:15 Milt Henth Trio—WLS
Today at the Duncans—WBBM
5:30 Jack Armstrong—WENR
Walter Cassel—WBBM
5:45 Capt. Midnight—WENR
The World Today—WBBM

Evening

6:00 Sweet and Spanish—WMAQ
Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN
Lone Ranger—WENR
Amos 'n Andy—WBBM
6:15 Late News of the World—WMAQ
Our Secret Weapon—WBBM
6:30 Lone Ranger—WLS
Easy Aces—WBBM
Stand By America—WMAQ
6:45 H. V. Kelterborn—WMAQ
Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost Persons—WBBM
7:00 Frank Black's Orch.—WMAQ
Kate Smith Hour—WBBM
7:30 Texas Rangers—WENR
Information Please—WMAQ
Adventures of the Thin Man—WBBM
8:00 Shoot the Works—WGN
Waltz Time—WMAQ
Gabriel Heater—WGN
Novena—WCFL
Gang Busters—WENR
8:30 Plantation Party—WMAQ
That Brewster Boy—WBBM
Double or Nothing—WGN
Spotlight Band—WENR
9:00 Gang Busters—WBBM
Boxing Bout—WGN
People Are Funny—WMAQ
9:30 Tommy Riggs and Betty Lane—WMAQ
Stan Kenton's Orch.—WGN
10:00 Victory Tune—WMAQ
World's Honored Music—WENR
10:15 So the Story Goes—WBBM
10:30 Todd Hunter—WBBM
Music Lovers—WCFL
11:00 Globe Trotter—WENR
Musical Melange—WMAQ
Sammy Kaye's Orch.—WBBM
Joe Reichman's Orch.—WGN
11:30 Mitchell Ayres' Orch.—WGN
Val Ernie's Orch.—WBBM
Russ Morgan's Orch.—WENR
12:00 Lawrence Welk's Orch.—WGN
WJJD
Emil Pettis' Orch.—WMAQ
Ray Pearl's Orch.—WBBM
Music You Want—WENR

SATURDAY (Central War Time)

Afternoon

12:00 Man on the Farm—WLS
Pianist—WGN
Whatcha Know Joe—WMAQ
Country Journal—WBBM
12:15 Symphony in Swing—WJJD
On Guard With the Coast Guard—WGN
12:30 Women in the War—WJJD
Young America Answers—WBBM
12:45 Spotlight—WCFL
1:00 Metropolitan Opera—WMAQ
Halls of Montezuma—WGN
1:30 Pianist—WGN
Women's Republican Club—WBBM
2:00 Hit Tunes—WGN
2:30 Down Argentine Way—WMAQ
3:30 Frolics—WENR
Calling Pan America—WBBM
4:00 Doctors at War—WMAQ
Bulletin Board—WGN
Musical Cocktail—WENR
4:30 Three Suns—WMAQ

Chicago Hour—WBBM
Jos. Gallichio's Orch.—WMAQ
Dinner Music—WENR
1 Hear America Singing—WGN
5:30 Religion in the News—WMAQ
Music Mart—WGN
5:45 World Today—WBBM

Evening

6:00 Lone Ranger—WENR
People's Platform—WBBM
6:30 Thanks to the Yanks—WBBM
Elvira Queen—WMAQ
6:45 The Lion's Roar—WGN
Chas. Dant's Orch.—WMAQ
7:00 Crumit & Sanderson—WBBM
Capital Comments—WGN
Abie's Irish Rose—WMAQ
Truth or Consequence—WBBM
7:30 This Is the Hour—WGN
Hobby Lobby—WBBM
8:00 Hit Parade—WBBM
Chicago Theater of the Air—WGN
Barn Dance—WLS
8:30 Can You Top This?—WMAQ
Spotlight Band—WENR
8:45 Saturday Night Serenade—WBBM
9:00 Poor Richard's Club—WOC
9:15 Soldiers With Wings—WBBM
9:30 Chico Marx' Orch.—WGN
Let's Play Reporter—WMAQ
10:30 Mr. Smith Goes to Town—WMAQ
11:00 Art Kessel's Orch.—WGN
Ina Ray Hutton's Orch.—WBBM
11:30 Dance Orch.—WCFL
Glenn Gray's Orch.—WGN
Ray Pearl's Orch.—WBBM
Starlight Souvenirs—WMAQ
12:00 Ben Young's Orch.—WBBM
Joe Reichman's Orch.—WGN
Horace Heidt's Orch.—WENR
John Kirby's Orch.—WMAQ

Senate Inquiry Into Musicians' Union Off

Washington, Jan. 15—(AP)—A senatorial inquiry into a union ban against recorded music was suspended today to allow James C. Petrillo time to work out a settlement of his controversy with radio broadcasters and record makers.

Chairman Clark (D-Idaho) of the senate interstate committee investigating the American Federation of Musicians' action assured the union's attorney that the committee would support any "reasonable proposal" for a compromise.

The attorney, Joseph A. Padway, speaking for Petrillo, union president, reassured the committee yesterday that Petrillo would ask the union's executive board to draw up a list of demands at a meeting beginning Feb. 1.

The ban, effective last August 1, has halted the making of records and electrical transcriptions by forbidding any of the union's 138,000 members from playing for them.

GROWTH OF TOOLMAKING

Tool production rose in the last decade from a low of 22,000,000 in the year 1932 to a high of \$130,000,000 a month in 1942. The level of 1932 was surpassed each week last year.

Nearly half the nation's 900 bicycle-accident fatalities in 1941 were among children between 10 and 14 years old.

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To Whom It May Concern:

We have now completed our stock of candy and can fill your orders. We extremely regret that we were unable to fill all of our orders during the holidays.

CLEDON'S

The Best New Year's Resolution You can make is—"When I dine 'out' I shall go to the COFFEE HOUSE", 521 Galena Ave. Tel. X614.

A healthful, quick lunch—two Castleburgers and a Malted—24c at your favorite Prince Castle.

DOG & CAT CLEANERS

Dry and Liquid Shampoo; Worm Pills and Capsules. Miller's Dog Rations. Canine Leaves and Toys. Store Hours—1 p. m. to 6 p. m.

BUNNELL'S

FOR SALE—PURE CLOVER HAY, Good Quality. Phone 54120, R. 4, Dixon.

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FOR SALE
THREE BURNER GAS STOVE
Inquire at HOTEL DIXON

For Sale—Cheap Work Horse. 1—wheeled draft colt. McCormick-Deering No. 4 Elec. Cream Separator, white enamel (950-lb. cap.), used short time, 7 x 16 shed-type Hog House mounted on 4 x 4 skids, 5 miles W. on R. 330. L. D. Book, Dixon.

For Sale—Small Coleman OIL BURNER, practically new. Inquire between 9 A. M. and 1 P. M. Leroy Small 2102 FACTORY ST., Dixon.

FOR SALE—A FEW ODDS and Ends of Asphalt Shingles—for Clean-Up Sale—at reduced prices. Phone 413.

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Before selecting your wallpaper, visit Ward's new enlarged Wallpaper dept.
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Special CASH Rates

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3 lines 3 days 25c — 6 days 50c
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Wanted to Buy: Live Veal Calves. Extra good prices paid for calves with quality and weights of 80 to 250 lbs. Phone 55220, or write Buff DePuy, Route No. 3, Dixon.

\$3.00 to \$6.00 PAID FOR DEAD HORSES & CATTLE (exact price depending on size and condition)

WE ALSO PAY FOR DEAD HOGS

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Phone: Dixon 466—Reverse Charges.

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—Your soldier boy will appreciate a package of V-Stationery. Call and see it—B. F. Shaw Printing Company.

COMPTON

MRS. T. BAUER, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Gardner of Compton, are announcing the marriage of their daughter Marjorie Ruth to Corporal Milford Cruse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cruse, Sr. of Lee Center. The ceremony took place on Thursday evening, January 7 in the Methodist parsonage at Amboy. Rev. Anderson officiated.

The bride was charmingly attired in a two-piece ensemble of heaven blue with navy accessories. Her finger tip illusion veil was held in place with a tiara of orange blossoms and her corsage consisted of pink sweet peas and rose buds.

The only jewelry worn by the bride was a gold locket and matching bracelet bearing the army insignia of the medical division, a gift of the groom. Those attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCracken of Amboy, sister and brother-in-law of the bride. Mrs. McCracken wore a two piece suit of navy and white with tan accessories and her corsage consisted of white sweet peas and pink rose buds. Mr. McCracken wore the conventional dark suit while the groom was attired in full dress uniform.

Marjorie is a graduate of the Lee Center high school and also of Northern Illinois State Teachers college of DeKalb with the class of '40. She is employed as a junior typist in the Green River Ordnance plant at Amboy.

Corporal Cruse who is with the 95th Division, Medical Bn. at Fort Sam Houston in Texas is a graduate of the Amboy high school and at the time of his induction into the army was employed in the Borden Candy company at Dixon, Ill. Marjorie plans to continue with her work for the present while Milford returned to his station in Texas on Sunday.

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Choice Illinois and Iowa Pigs direct from the farm. All sizes and breeds. Double vaccinated. This is not a community sale. Biers Live Stock Co.

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For Sale—3 Guernsey Cows and 2 Heifers. Will be fresh in a few days
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FOR SALE—4 Purebred Berkshire Boars, 2 Gilts, July Pigs. TOM POTTS, Amboy, Ill., 6 mi. southwest.

For Sale—Three Heifers. Will freshen soon.
One Work Mule, Ph. 52120.
Wilber J. Fufts, 2 miles So of Dixon on R. 26.

For Sale: Poland China Brood Sows, to farrow March 15th. \$45.00.
Countryman's Silver Fox Farm, S. Peoria Ave. Ph. B1382.

FOR SALE—REGISTERED HOLSTEIN BULL, serviceable age. Cascade Pieterje blood lines. Harvey Baile, R. 3, Amboy, Ill. Inquire Shaws, Ill.

FOR SALE: 20 Guernsey Milk Cows. Will calve within three weeks. E. A. Huseman, 15 miles south of Dixon.

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LEGAL PUBLICATION

State of Illinois, ss
County of Lee.

ESTATE OF ELLA CHICHESTER SHEPARD, DECEASED.

To the heirs at law and unpaid claimants of said decedent:

Take notice, that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Ella Chichester Shepard, deceased, has filed his final account and report and that the same has been set for hearing in the County Court, at the Court House in the City of Dixon, in said County, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, the 25th day of January, 1943, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, and at such time the undersigned will attend before the said court and ask that the said account and report be approved; that said estate be declared settled and the undersigned discharged from his said office; at which time and place you are notified to be present, if you so desire.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1943.

Gerald Jones
Administrator of the estate of Ella Chichester Shepard, deceased.

Jan. 8-15, 1943.

Southernmost university under the Stars and Stripes is the University of Puerto Rico, at Rio Piedras.

The Great Salt Lake and Dead Sea are the two bodies of water on earth saltier than the oceans.

TOOLING REQUIRES TOOLS

The 300 machine tool plants in the United States use some 300,000 tools in the production of other tools, or about 1.8 per cent of the total number of machine tools.

The name of Liberia, Negro republic in Africa, was suggested in 1824 by Robert G. Harper of Baltimore.

Members of a radical section of the Democratic party in New York state in 1835 were called "Loco-Focos."

New Price Ceilings Formulas Effective

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 15—(AP)—New price ceiling formulas for 10 major food items were in effect today for both retail and wholesale dealers.

Carter Jenkins, downstate OPA director, said the revised ceilings, based on fixed percentage markups and varying according to the size and class of merchant's business, will apply to coffee, canned fish, cooking and salad oils, shortenings, corn meal, canned citrus fruits and juices, pure maple and pure cane syrup, flour and flour mixes.

Revised ceilings on evaporated and condensed milk became effective Jan. 8.

Wholesalers have until February 10 and retailers until March 10 to determine their new ceiling prices according to the new formulas.

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Five cartridges might save the lives of five Americans—
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I urge you to let me turn your discarded things into War Stamps to buy cartridges to help win this war.
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Phone me at Number 5 and I'll turn YOUR unused things into cartridges!

U. S. Treasury Department.

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WEAVING. Sew rugs now, we have 3 looms; can give quick service; choice of 3 patterns and colors; of warp. Also Rugs for sale & some new materials. Write 407 2nd. Ave., Sterling, Ill., or call 1137R, C. E. Lee.

All makes Radios, Washers, Electrical Appliances repaired. Prompt service, reasonable prices. **CHESTER BARRIAGE**

SECURITY SALES COMPANY OF DIXON. ALL BRANCHES OF INSURANCE. PHONE 379. 96 GALENA AVE., DIXON, ILL.

Wanted—Shipments of all kinds to and from Chicago. Also local and long distance moving. Weather-proof vans with pads. Permits for all states. Call Selover Transfer, Phone K566.

Bring Your Fur Coat to an **EXPERT FURRIER**, Ph. K1126, 105 Hennepin Ave—for repairs. **GRACEY FUR SHOP**

SALE—REAL ESTATE

For Sale—160-Acre farm, 4 miles south of Polo. Modern house. Good terms. Price \$150 per acre. Also 120 Acre Farm, 5 miles from Polo. New, modern house. Price \$125 per acre. 6 acres, good improvements, good location, price \$5500.
Guy Donaldson, Polo, Ill.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Modern home and about eight acres good land, good barn and buildings, close to Dixon. Write box 2, c/o Telegraph.

For Sale—7-room Modern House. Garage. Located on good street. Can be seen by appointment.
Inquire, P. J. Benoodt, 405 DEPOT AVENUE

Investors! Attention!
756 acre cattle-hog ranch. Plenty of good buildings. River frontage. 8,000 bu. corn in 1942. Only \$50.00 per acre.
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A. J. TEDD WALL AGENCY

For Sale—4-Room House. Outskirts of city. Priced reasonable. Owner leaving city. Call L1557 after 6 p. m., or any time on Sunday.

CASH LOANS

COMMUNITY LOAN CO.
105 E. 2nd. St. PHONE 105.

EMPLOYMENT

Wanted—Several girls; high school graduates preferred. No experience necessary. Light, steady work, steady pay, nice working conditions, local firm. Applicants must give good character references. Reply to Box 88, c/o Dixon Telegraph.

Wanted for three months—Girl or woman to help with housework in 4 room Apt. Care of 3-year-old child. Hours 8 A. M. to 7 P. M. Sunday and Thursday afternoon free. Convenient to bus. 207 W. Everett. Phone R877.

WAITRESSES

Wanted—Apply now at **PETER PIPER'S TOWN HOUSE**
112 1/2 First. St. (Good tips).

Wanted—Girl for general housework, 2 in family, no washing or ironing. \$8 per week with room and board. Mrs. C. M. Frye, 606 2nd Ave., Sterling, Ill. Phone M491.

WANTED—Two draft deferred men, single preferred, by March 1st, general work on modern dairy and hog farm near Rockford. Power machinery and milking machine. Must be industrious and no liquor. References first letter. Year round employment. Salary to start \$75.00 per month. Reply BOX 3, c/o Dixon Telegraph

Colored Maid
Middle aged, must be willing to work. Apply in person.
Montgomery Ward & Co.

Wanted—Furniture Repair Man. Must be experienced.
Write Box 4, c/o Telegraph

Our Boarding House

I MEAN IT THIS TIME, YOU BIG HIPPO! YOU'RE STARTING TO WORK, RIGHT HERE AT HOME! I'M GOING ON NURSING DUTY AT THE HOSPITAL, SO YOU TACKLE THAT STACK OF DISHES IN THE SINK—TROT ALONG, ROCKING CHAIR, RODNEY!

BUT, MARTHA! OOTCH! I'M JUST HATCHING A TREMENDOUS WAR IDEA—TEACHING GROUNDHOGS TO TUNNEL UNDER ENEMY LINES WITH DICTAPHONES! STOP—DRAT IT! HANDLING ME LIKE A BLASTED BUNNY!

FUNNY BUSINESS

"He says it keeps him from walking in his sleep."

With Major Hoople Out Our Way

By Williams

WHAT'S TH' GUY RUBBERNECKIN' FOR? ALL THIS BUNCH IS ON TH' SAME WAGE SCALE. SO WHAT'S HE EXPECTIN' TO SEE?

WELL, TH' GUY WHO'S WORTH LESS AN' GETS AS MUCH AS TH' ONE WHO'S WORTH MORE IS TH' ONE WHO'S TH' MOST ANKIOUS TO SEE THAT OL' FATHER UTOPIA DON'T MAKE ANY MISTAKES—I MEAN CORRECTIONS!

THE SLEUTH

FARM EQUIPMENT

For Sale—Electric Galloway Cream Separator, kitchen console model, 1000-lb. size, in very good condition. Lawton Bros. Dairy, 114 N. Peoria, Phone 659.

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FUNNY BUSINESS

"He says it keeps him from walking in his sleep."

With Major Hoople Out Our Way

By Williams

WHAT'S TH' GUY RUBBERNECKIN' FOR? ALL THIS BUNCH IS ON TH' SAME WAGE SCALE. SO WHAT'S HE EXPECTIN' TO SEE?

WELL, TH' GUY WHO'S WORTH LESS AN' GETS AS MUCH AS TH' ONE WHO'S WORTH MORE IS TH' ONE WHO'S TH' MOST ANKIOUS TO SEE THAT OL' FATHER UTOPIA DON'T MAKE ANY MISTAKES—I MEAN CORRECTIONS!

THE SLEUTH

'Flanders Field' In Solomons for Heroic Marines

Square of Ground on Guadalcanal Their Place of Peace

Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, Dec. 31 (Delayed)—The cemetery here, a square of bare earth enclosed by a railing, lies in the center of a grove of trees. To the north the sky is a sea of blue; to the south the sky, above the mountains, is sprinkled with drifting clouds. A half moon hangs in the west.

They call this Flanders field, in memory of other Flanders fields. Rows of green crosses, with an occasional white one, and one star of David, mark the graves where hundreds of fighting men found an early peace.

Each earthen mound is covered by a palm leaf, and helmets and artillery shells decorate some. Many of the crosses bear mess kits. Others have makeshift tablets with rudely carved epitaphs. An altar is supported by Jap shells. There are candles and a golden chalice.

Living Remember Dead
On this bright morning, the living have come to pay their last respects to the dead. Twin columns of silent marines, all bearing rifles and most of them with helmets, march up and stand at attention beneath the withering sun.

A bugle sounds and the band begins playing mournful music. The celebrant of the mass starts the Latin chant. Khaki pants show beneath his black and white robes. The black altar drapes sway slightly in the warm breeze. A man at a tiny organ plays softly. Other men in uniforms sing. The roar of a plane taking off from nearby Henderson field drowns them out momentarily.

In front of the altar is a catafalque draped with the stars and stripes. An honor guard of two marines, two soldiers, and two sailors stands at each side. Before the altar the priest still chants, his face shiny with sweat as he stands bareheaded upon the wooden platform. Drums roll and a little bell tinkles, and this bright morning becomes tinged with sadness.

"No Peace But Death"

Written below the name of the sleeper under the star of David are these words: "There is no peace but death." On another tablet is carved: "Killed in Action"—the word action made bolder than the others, as though the carver still remembered the fury of the battle. Below is carved a skull and crossbones with the single proud word: "Raider."

On another grave nearby is the conventional "In Memory of our Buddy—Gone but Not Forgotten", then the postscript, somehow touching: "He was our best B. A. R." That means Browning automatic rifleman.

Upon another marker, where another fighter is buried, some friend has written this verse:

"When he goes to Heaven,
St. Peter he will tell:
'Another marine reporting, sir,
I've served my time in hell.'"

Planes Pay Tribute

Overhead there is a brief chatter as a pilot tests his guns. Other planes speed through the sky—a fitting tribute to men who gave their lives to protect the airfield from which they come.

An awkward, yet graceful Ca-

Hold Everything



"I can't go out and sail air-planes today—I've been grounded!"

talina moves across the tops of the coco trees, slowly it seems, and a white cockatoo flits past, complaining sharply.

The priest comes down from the altar and devotes himself of his robes, as though seeking relief from the heat. The Protestant chaplain speaks briefly: "We are gathered here to bring peace to a world disrupted by insane men. We are willing to fight for peace—yes, and to die for it!"

Fire Three Volleys

The firing squad sends three volleys crashing out against the mountainside. A marine bugler sounds taps, and is echoed softly by another bugler in the distance. The band plays "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," and then, at last, the Marine Hymn.

As the lifting rhythm beginning "From the halls of Montezuma" rolls across the quiet graves and out across the peaceful sea, somewhere another band of marines, marching together toward final peace, hear that melodic challenge and step up a pace, lifting their heads a bit higher as they journey on.

Admiral's Daughter To Christen Carrier

Camden, N. J., Jan. 15—(AP)—The daughter of Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., commander of the South Pacific force of the Pacific Fleet, will christen a new aircraft carrier—the USS Cowpens—at the New York Shipbuilding Corporation yards Sunday, the Fourth Naval District announced today.

The Cowpens will be the fourth carrier launched by New York Ship in 20 weeks. The others were the Independence, Princeton and Belleau Wood.

Named in memory of a Revolutionary War battle fought at Cowpens, S. C., the ship, like the Independence, Princeton and Belleau Wood, was converted from a 10,000-ton cruiser part way through construction, the Navy said.

The plywood used in the air freighters ranges from three-ply used in the construction of the leading skin edges, to nine-ply employed in the center panel.

American firms producing air-cooled and liquid-cooled aircraft engines are turning out more horsepower every 15 days than the industry produced during the entire period of World War I.

Farmers traded a bushel of corn for one pound of nails in 1816; today a bushel of corn would buy 30 pounds of nails.

Frances Farmer of Screen Fame Is Now Out of Circulation

Sentenced to 180 Days in Santa Monica, Calif. Jail Thursday

Santa Monica, Calif., Jan. 15—(AP)—A prisoner, with six months to serve, is the newest (and only) current role of blonde screen actress Frances Farmer, who won her first movie part six years ago through a popularity contest.

After carefully removing Miss Farmer's shoes (to minimize her kicking), matrons carried her off to a cell yesterday, but not before Miss Farmer, her tresses bedraggled and her clothing awry, had climaxed a wild 24 hours with recriminations, blows, screams and other evidences of a somewhat deflated popularity rating.

Within a day's span Miss Farmer had:

1. Received 180 days for violating probation granted in a recent drunk driving case.

2. Embarrassed a detective and a policeman by bursting, sparsely attired, from her hotel bathroom when the officers grew impatient to serve their bench warrant.

3. Lost her role in a film Frank King is directing.

4. Admitted fighting in a Hollywood hotel earlier in the week.

5. Floored a matron, bruised an officer, and suffered some ruflement on her own part when refused use of a telephone after she had been sentenced.

In court yesterday she told Police Judge Marshall Hickson she had been drinking "everything I could get, including 'benzedrine'", when he asked her if she had violated probation granted Oct. 24.

Part of the probation was payment of the remaining half of a \$250 fine for drunk driving in a dim-out zone earlier in October. A bench warrant was issued Jan. 6, when the rest of the fine still was unpaid.

"You were advised", said Judge Hickson yesterday, "that if you took one drink of liquor or failed to be a law-abiding citizen. . ."

Miss Farmer interrupted with: "What do you expect me to do? I get liquor in my orange juice—in my coffee. Must I starve to death to obey your laws?"

She admitted fighting in a Hollywood hotel Tuesday night, and when the judge asked if she had reported, as prescribed, to a probation officer, the actress replied:

"No. I never saw him. Why didn't he show up?"

"Did you expect him to look you up?"

"I expected him to be around so I could get a look at his face."

University Graduate

Later, at the jail, when the booking sergeant asked her occupation, among other routine questions, Miss Farmer archly informed him:

"I'm an actress. Hadn't you heard?"

"Now, now, why can't you be nice?" asked the sergeant placatingly.

"Who wrote your script?" the actress flared. "And where did you get that pot-belly?" to reporters.

"The judge gave me 180 days. Where do I eat, where do I sleep, where do I brush my teeth?"

Six years ago Miss Farmer, a Seattle girl and a university graduate, won a popularity contest, with a trip to Russia as the prize. Paramount signed her in New York, on her return. Her career since then has, at times, been hectic.

A hamster is a small rodent of northern Europe.

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Transferred

Pvt. George Ulferts who has been receiving training at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Md., was transferred to Hattiesburg, Miss., and from there to Meridian, Miss., but in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ulferts, he thought he would be there but a short time.

Fractures Leg

Billy Nate Andrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delos Andrew, suffered a fractured bone above his ankle Sunday while coasting on the hill at the Oregon Country club.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Weyrauch entertained at dinner Sunday the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Marks of Sterling, in observance of Mrs. Marks' birthday.

Celebrates Birthday

Barbara Zick, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Leon A. Zick, was hostess to a party of young friends Thursday afternoon in celebration of her fifth birthday.

Guest Speaker

County Judge Philip H. Nye was guest speaker at the January meeting of the Mount Morris Woman's club at the home of Mrs. M. C. Hall Monday evening. He spoke on "Youth and the Juvenile Court."

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ebens and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bixby and two children of Leaf River were dinner guests Sunday evening of Mrs. Ebens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hart.

C. B. Kest returned Monday after spending three weeks with his sons and daughter and families in Chicago, Bensenville and Northbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Olson and children attended a family gathering Sunday at the home of Mrs. Olson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Drummond in Rochelle in honor of the Drummonds' son-in-law and daughter, Sergeant and Mrs. L. C. Berg who came from Georgia on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Koontz moved Saturday from Mt. Morris to the farm a mile east of Oregon which they purchased from his brother, Clyde Koontz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Doeden are visited by his mother, Mrs. Fannie Doeden of Hinsdale.

Mrs. George Blocher of Franklin Grove is spending several days with her sisters, Mrs. Charles Jacobsen and Mrs. R. L. Godfrey.

Mrs. L. R. Crawford was a guest of her sister-in-law, Miss Grace Crawford at Dixon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Sauer were in Rockford Sunday to spend the day with their daughter, Miss James Schmidt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Burnett were visited Monday by his brother, Lavelle Burnett of Mt. Sterling, Ill.

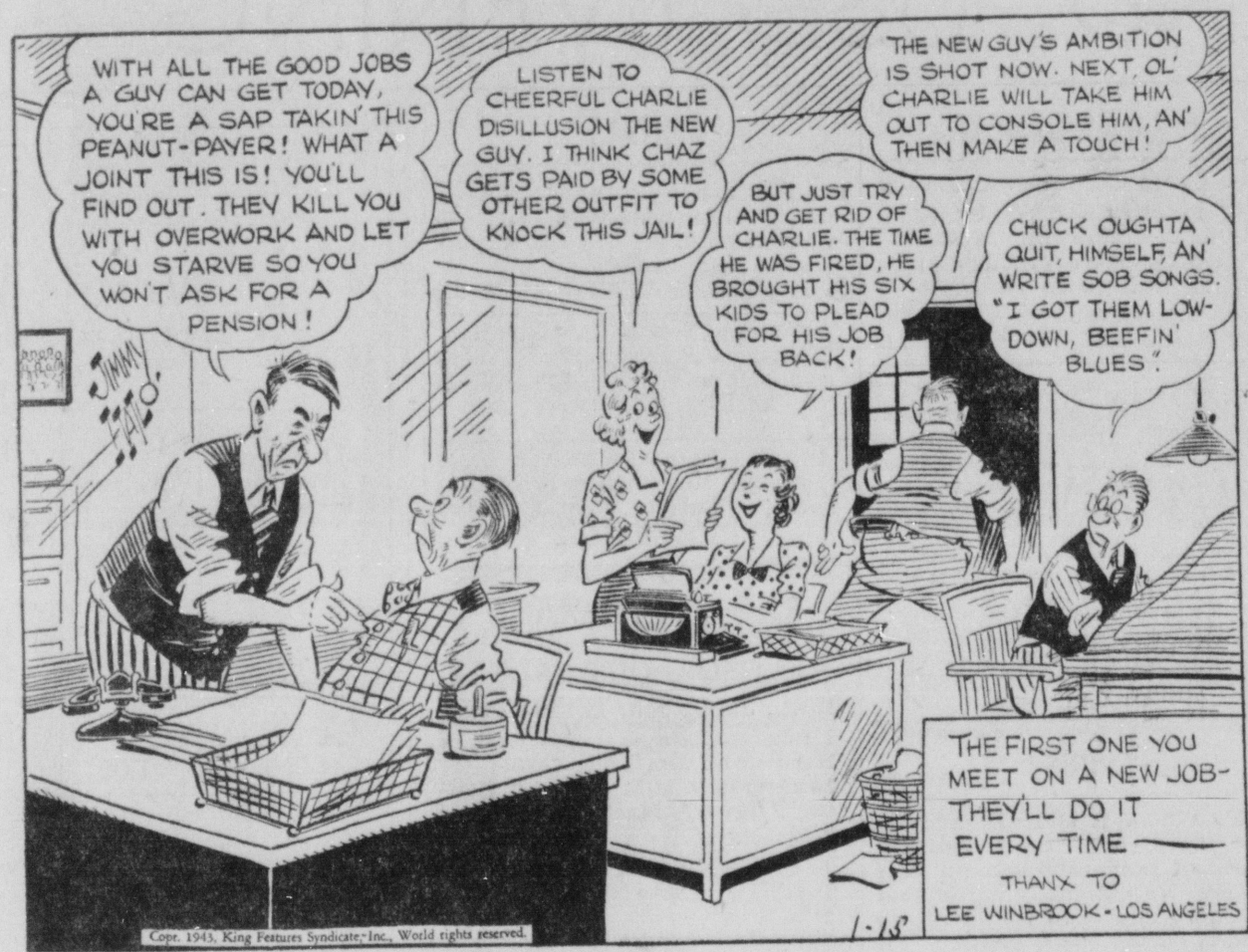
Private Harry Hinkle arrived home Thursday from Camp Carabelle, Fla., on a five day furlough.

Bobby Bergner, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bergner, had the misfortune to break his leg Tuesday evening in a fall on the ice while skating.

Volunteer help in cutting garments and sewing those already cut at the Red Cross rooms will be appreciated. Cut garments may be had to work on at home, by calling Mrs. F. W. Gantz or Mrs. R. D. Etnyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cann and

They'll Do It Every Time



daughter Susan of Rockford spent the week end at the C. A. Landers and Mrs. George F. Cann homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elliott and family were Sunday visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Elliott at Amboy.

Mrs. Warren Harvey is expected home this week from Camp Livingston, La., where she went to visit her husband, stationed there.

Says Some Business Must Be Closed That Others May Survive

Chicago, Jan. 15—(AP)—Arthur R. Burns, deputy director of programs of the War Production Board's Office of Civilian Supply, told a marketing conference of the American Management Association Thursday that civilian production must be concentrated in areas where war production makes smaller demands for labor than elsewhere.

Where necessary, he said, in a prepared address, some businesses must be closed to enable others to stay in business and work at a profitable level to insure civilian supplies.

"The type of industry likely to be concentrated, is, first, an industry producing civilian type goods even though much of the product may be bought for the armed services or export. Such an industry can be concentrated only when the total requirements are considerably less than available capacity. It is worth concentration only if otherwise essential requirements are unlikely to be met and manpower or other resources will be released to war activity."

"The decision as to which plants shall remain in production must be guided largely by information as to where labor, transport, and power are most needed in war production".

Concentration, Burns said, assured the armed forces of effective support and civilians that their minimum needs will be met.

Car owners in Oklahoma must now have repairs made on their automobiles by appointment due to the shortage of mechanics, the number of which has been reduced to 50 per cent of normal.

A seemingly minor weather condition, low clouds, causes the greatest number of delays in air travel.

Night traffic accidents in New York City increased 19 per cent under present dimout regulations.

Drastic Changes in Care, Correction of Criminals Proposed

Bills Introduced in Senate Deal With Young Offenders

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 15—(AP)—With juvenile crime on a war-spurred upturn, Senator E. R. Peters (R-St. Joseph) today prepared to introduce in the legislature three bills that would revolutionize the care and correction of youthful law violators in Illinois.

Peters said his bills were written in co-operation with Dean A. J. Harono of the University of Illinois College of Law and are based on investigations of the legislature's youthful offenders commission and the Illinois training school commission.

The major change designed to stem the flood of juvenile crime would be creation of a youth correction authority. Courts would be required to commit law violators under 21 years of age to the control of the authority rather than to jails, correctional schools of prisons. The only exception would be in crimes for which death or life imprisonment is the only penalty.

Other bills would increase the age of "criminal responsibility" from 14 to 16 years and establish a method whereby courts could place delinquent children in private homes with the county and state contributing equally to their support.

At the last general assembly session Governor Green vetoed a bill that would have raised to 16 the "criminal responsibility" of children.

Peters' Proposal
Under Peters' proposal, the youth correction authority would determine to what institution the youthful offender should be sent, if he were imprisoned. Or the authority could release him under supervision, subjecting him to periodic re-examinations.

"As soon as in its opinion there is reasonable probability that he can be given full liberty without danger to the public, the authority would discharge the offender".

Discharge of juvenile delinquents would be required after two years, or when they reached their 21st birthday, whichever occurred later. Youths convicted of a misdemeanor would be discharged.

after two years, or when they became 23.

Persons convicted of felonies would be released when they reached 25 but the authority would have the power to ask a Circuit court to commit such persons to a state penitentiary if the authority believed it advisable.

Making up the authority would be five full time members, appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate, and drawing salaries of \$5,000 per year plus expenses. Terms would be four years.

Peters said Senator Thomas P. Gunning (R-Princeton), chairman of the youthful offenders commission, will join in sponsoring the series of bills.

Due to the fact that most air raid alarms in New Jersey are sirens, they have been banned from use on all automobiles including police cars, fire apparatus and ambulances "except in event of an extreme emergency."

Massachusetts car owners who fail to comply with Army and state dimout regulations by not blacking out the top half of automobile lights are liable to revocation of registrations.

Critical Shortage of Paper Develops

Chicago, Jan. 15.—A critical shortage of paper has developed, George M. Eisenberg and Walter V. McAdoo, Jr., co-chairmen of the salvage committee, Illinois State Council of Defense, informed local salvage chairmen today.

Community salvage leaders were asked to renew their efforts in collecting newspapers, magazines, pasteboard boxes and all other forms of salvage paper. At the same time they were urged to continue their efforts in the salvage of scrap metal and rubber, both highly essential.

"You will recall," Eisenberg said, "that large stockpiles of waste paper were accumulated several months ago and for a time the waste paper market was surfeited because accumulations had not been disposed of. However, increased demand has depleted these supplies and the expanded war program for 1943 is calling for greater quantities of pulp and paper than was anticipated."

Local leaders were asked to enlist the aid of Boy Scouts and other organizations in an immediate drive in Illinois for the salvage of paper.

Early travelers called it a jackass rabbit, but we've contracted the name of this long-eared animal to jackrabbit.

Every shell fired across the English Channel is said to cost about \$3500.



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